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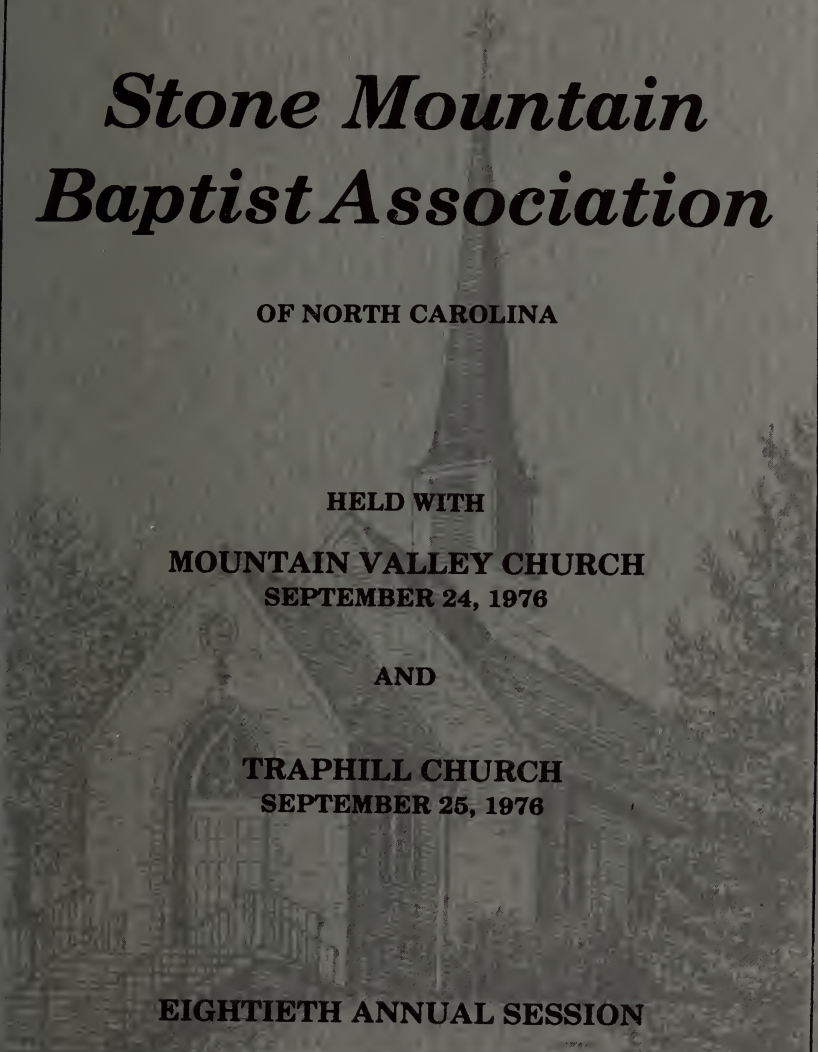

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Knobbs Church, Rt. 2, Elkin, N.C.
Friday, September 23, 1977
Preacher - Rev. Albert Pruitt
Alternate - Rev. Amos Lyon

Maple Grove Church, Hays, N.C.
Saturday, September 24, 1977
Preacher - Rev. Amos Combs
Alternate - Rev. E. R. Wiles

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Dedication
to
REV. AND MRS. FRANK SITTON

Stone Mountain Baptist Association has had many pastors who have come, made their contributions, and moved on th wherever God led them. However, not many have stayed and served dilligently for almost ten years.

The Reverend Frank Sitton was called to Baptist Home Church in February of 1967 and completed his ministry there in September, 1976. Together, Frank Sitton and his wife, Marian, served the Lord and led the people of Baptist Home Church in a marvelous way.

The people of Baptist Home Church say that Pastor Sitton was a "man of conviction", a "good preacher", that he and his ministry provided stability within the church family; that he upgraded the work of the church; gave the people higher standards toward which to reach; and that he preached the Word of God.

Also they said, "Marian was just as busy; that her best contributions to Baptist Home were in the area of Woman's Missionary Union; in organizing and improving the quality of work and in leading Baptist Home WMU to be recognized with other WMU's doing outstanding work in the Baptist State Convention. Marian was a dedicated Christian who met people easily and worked with others well."

In Stone Mountain Baptist Association:

Rev. Frank Sitton held many offices, among which are Pastor-Advisor to Church Training for several years; Moderator, two years; General Board Representative (and will continue to do so), and Chairman of Missions Committee. He also brought the Resolution on Liquor by the Drink issue, preached annuals sermons, was active in Ministers Conference and in all phases of associational life.

Marian was Associational Y.W.A. Director, Director of Baptist Young Women, active in the Ministers' Wives Organization, and probably attended more associational meetings than most anyone.

The Sittons are natives of Western North Carolina. Their two daughters are Mrs. Larry (Elaine) Bruce of Dallas, Texas and Mrs. Phillip (Loretta) Edwards of Thomasville.

The Reverend Sitton also served pastorates in the area of Asheville, Valdes, Morganton, and Mount Airy. Upon retirement, they moved to their home just off the parkway in North Carolina, near Galax, Virginia. He will be serving as interim pastor at his former pastorate near Mount Airy.

The people of Baptist Home Church and Stone Mountain Association will miss them tremendously, but will be wishing them God's richest blessings. The ten years they invested here are appreciated very much!!

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Rev. Julius Blevins
Mrs. Barbara Pardue

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Rev. Amos Combs, Chm.
Rev. Burr Holcomb
Mr. J. T. McGlammery

Resolutions Committee

Rev. E. R. Wiles, Chm.
Mr. Bruce Dearman
Rev. Hayden Shumate

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KNOBBS: Mr. Roger Tilley, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Harris, Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Creel, Mrs. Linda McCann, Mrs. Brenda Spicer, Mr. & Mrs. Brady Cheek

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MOUNT PISGAH:

MOUNT ZION: Rev. Gwyn Anderson, Mr. Bruce Shumate, Mr. & Mrs. Vaughn Myers

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TRAPHILL: Mr. Lawrence Holbrook, Mr. Fred Brown, Mr. Jimmie Reavis (Alternates) Mr. Robert C. Pruitt, Mrs. Robert C. Pruitt, Mr. Von Pruitt

UNION: Mr. Odell Whittington, Mrs. Edna Whittington, Mr. John Whittington (Alternates) Mrs. Arvie Staley, Mrs. Dare Palmer, Mrs. Bernie Miller

WALNUT GROVE: Mr. Paul Blevins, Mr. R. J. Johnson, Mrs. Pearl Blevins

WELCOME HOME: Rev. Burr Holcomb, Mrs. Glenda Holcomb, Mrs. Judy Hall, Mrs. Margie Brown, Mrs. Ola Spicer

BUDGET FOR 1976-77

Director of Misssions Salary	$5,720.00
Director of Missions Travel Expenses	1,000.00
Associational Office Expense	300.00
Annuity Board	400.00
Convention Expenses	125.00
Printing of Annuals	500.00
Christmas Gift to Director of Missions	50.00
DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES:	
Sunday School	75.00
Church Training	50.00
W.M.U.	50.00
Brotherhood	15.00
Music	15.00
Ministers Conference	25.00
Clerk's Expense	150.00
Treasurer's Supplies	40.00
Evangelism	200.00
Library	25.00
Miscellaneous	25.00
TOTAL	$8,765.00
*Expected from the Churches - 3% of Total Receipts	
Expected from the Convention	1,700.00

RECOMMENDATION: The Budget Committee recommends that each church in the Stone Mountain Association give 3% of its total receipts to the on-going support of the association, and that this be sent in monthly so the treasurer will be able to keep up with payments.

Respectfully submitted,
Budget Committee
Samuel Putnam, Chm.

THE CONSTITUTION FOR STONE MOUNTAIN MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Article I—NAME

This association shall be known as The Stone Mountain Missionary Baptist Associaton.

Article II—MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership shall be composed of the officers of the Association, Pastors of the churches affiliated therewith, ordained ministers, and Messengers from the churches that have been received into the fellowship of the Association and that continue Baptist in faith and practice, and that cooperate with the association, and support the agencies of the State and Southern Baptist Conventions.

Amendment - Each church with a resident membership of two hundred or less shall be entitled to three elected messengers, and those having more than two hundred resident members shall have an elected messenger for each hundred or major fraction thereof beyond the first two hundred resident members, but not exceed a total of ten elected messengers.

Section 1-a. We will not receive any church into our fellowship that practices or consents to practice baptism by any method(s) other than immersion or who receives or agrees to receive anyone into their fellowship by letter or any other method(s), who have been baptized by any method(s) other than immersion.

If any church within our Association should violate this constitution by practicing or agreeing to practice baptism by any method other than immersion, or receive or agree to receive members by letter or any other means, who have been baptized by method(s) other than immersion, shall be considered in violation of our constitution and upon such knowledge of this fact said church will be notified by our Executive Committee of their violation and placed on one year probation and instructed to correct such violation within this year and report said action to the Association. Failure to take any of said action would result in their dismissal from the Stone Mountain Baptist Association in our first annual meeting following this one year probation period.

Section 2. All visiting Brethren shall be seated and given the privilege of discussion, but will not be allowed to vote.

Section 3. Newly constituted churches shall become members of this association upon their adoption of this Constitution and two-thirds vote of the members present.

Section 4. The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes Heterodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular shall be the test of each Church as a missionary body.

Article III—PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony and spiritual power of the Churches within our bounds, and to promote and develop their energies in advancing God's Kingdom throughout the earth in compliance with the teachings of the New Testament and in cooperation with the State and Southern Baptist Conventions.

Article IV—ANNUAL CHURCH LETTERS AND MEETINGS

Section 1. The Churches shall report annually not only the statistical information for any facts concerning their general welfare. The clerk shall furnish each church with printed forms for their annual report at least six weeks before the annual meeting of the Association, and the Churches are requested to have these reports returned to the clerk at least two weeks before the annual meeting of the Association.

Section 2. The Association hall hold an annual session at such time and place or places as may be agreed upon.

Section 3. Each annual session shall be introduced by a sermon by some brother previously appointed.

Article V—OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Officers of the body shall be Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Missionary , and the heads of the organizations as set forth: 1. Sunday School; 2. Training Union; 3. Woman's Missionary Union; 4. Brotherhood; 5. Music; 6. Ministers' Conference.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at Meetings of business; to keep order during each session, to decide questions of order and to perform other duties pertaining to the office. In the absence of the Moderator, the Vice-Moderator shall perform these duties.

Section 3. The Moderator or Vice-Moderator shall preside over all meetings of the Association, and they shall be fraternal visitors to the Churches throughout the year.

Section 4. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body, furnish the churches with blank letter forms, supervise the printing of the minutes, and distribute them to the churches as soon after adjournment as possible.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds of the Association, and shall disburse the same in accordance with the budget of the Association or for the purpose for which the funds were contributed. He shall render an itemized report of his receipts and disbursements to the budget committee upon request, and to the Association at its annual meeting.

Article VI—COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Committees of the Association shall be:

(a) Executive; (b) Program; (c) Arrangements; (d) Nominating; (e) Time, Place, Preacher; (f) Resolutions; (g) Budget.

Section 2. The Nominating Committee and its chairman shall consist of three members, and shall be appointed by the Moderator at the beginning of the first session of the Association. This committee shall, as soon as possible, meet and assign the members of the various committees, and name the standing committees and their chairmen. Also, it shall name any other committee assigned to it.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Officers of the Association as set forth in Article V, Section 1. Also the pastor and one member of each Church. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk of the Association shall be state officers of the committee.

Section 4. There shall be a Committee of Arrangements consisting of five brethren, besides the Moderator and Clerk. It shall be the duty of this committee to make all plans for each annual meeting of the Association; to consider all letters of grievances or queries, together with letters from corresponding associations or our State Baptist Board requiring any attention thereon, and to report same back to the Association. This body shall have no coercive power to exercise Lordship over God's heritage but shall be considered as an advisory council in all matters respecting the internal regulation of the churches.

Section 5. The Program Committee shall consist of five members who shall prepare the order of business for their annual meetings. Printed copies of the suggested order or business shall be distributed to those attending the opening sessions of the Association. The Chairman shall be designated by the Nominating Committee. Time shall be allotted for reports on the following subjects: Missions; Education; Orphanage; Temperance; Sunday Schools; Periodicals; Minister's Retirement; Home for the Aging; Pastoral and Church Relations; Training Union; Woman's Missionary Union; Brotherhood; Evangelism; Music; Time, Place and Preacher; and any other reports in the Association deems necessary. The Program Committee will assign and contact all persons that are to give reports at the Annual Associational Meeting, not later than June 1.

Section 6. The Associatonal Missionary shall be nominated by the Executive Committee at any annual session of the Association or any regular meeting of the Executive Committee. His/Her election shall be by a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers or members present. He/She shall serve until the relationship is terminated by mutual consent.

He/She shall have the same relationship to the organizations of the Association as a pastor has to the organizations of the church.

He/She shall lead in the primary mission work of the Association in cooperation with the Executive Committee.

He/She shall promote the whole program of the Association, the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

He/She shall act as an ex-officio member of the Committees of the Association as listed in Article VI, Section 1.

His/Her work shall be under the direction of the Association and Executive Committee.

He/She shall have administrative supervision of such work as may be assigned him/her by the Association.

Section 7. The officers of the Associational Sunday School, the Associational Training Union, the Associational Woman's Missionary Union, the Associational Brotherhood, and the Associational Music Department shall be elected by their respective organizations at the last meeting in the Associational year by their own methods. The list of officers will be furnished the Nominating Committee, who shall present them to the Association for approval at the time of the election of the officers of the Association. Those persons elected for officers in these organizations will serve in cooperation with the officers already serving until they are approved by the Association, at which time they shall assume full responsibility of office. All persons nominated for office in the Association will be contacted, personally, prior to the election of officers.

Section 8. The officers shall assume their duties at the close of the Associational meeting at which they are elected and shall serve until the close of the next annual session, with the exception of the Clerk. The Clerk shall assume his duties at the beginning of the session at which he is elected and shall serve until his successor is elected at the next annual session.

Section 9. The Budget Committee shall consist of the Officers of the Association. The Moderator shall serve as Chairman. This committee shall meet before the annual meetings of the Association and prepare a budget to cover all anticipated needs of the Association for the next Associational year. The committee will cause the budget to be printed and distributed to the members at the annual meeting. The committee will suggest a pro rata share of the budget for each church affiliated with the association for their consideration and approval.

Article VII—MINISTERS

Each Church having ordained or licensed ministers shall report the same to the Association in order that their names may be compiled in the minutes.

Article VIII—CHANGE

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any annual meeting of the Association by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present and voting, provided that notice of the proposed change be read to the Association during the first day of the annual meeting - the churches having previously been notified.

RULES OF ORDER

1st. Every session shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2nd. When the Moderator calls the Association to order every member shall at once take his seat.

3rd. When a member wishes to speak he shall rise and address the Moderator, and only one member shall speak at a time.

4th. The member speaking shall strictly adhere to his subject and shall use no words calculated to irritate.

5th. No member shall leave the body during its session without permission of the Moderator.

6th. No member shall speak more than twice upon one subject except by permission of the body.

7th. No member shall have the liberty of laughing during the sitting of the Association, nor whisper in time of public speech.

8th. No member of the Associaton shall address another in any other appelation than that of brother.

9th. The Moderator shall not interrupt any member or prohibit him from speaking till he gives his light on the subject, unless he breaks this decorum.

10th. The names of the several members of the Association shall be called by the clerk as often as the Association requires.

11th. The Moderator shall be entitled to the same privileges as another member, provided his seat be filled, and he shall have no vote unless the Association be equally divided.

12th. Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the Association except it be withdrawn by the member who made it.

13th. Any person who shall willingly break any of these rules shall be reproved by the Association as shall be deemed proper.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1st. We believe in only one true and living God; Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, and these three are one.

2nd. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament are words of God, and the only rule of faith and practice.

3rd. We believe in the doctrine of election by grace.

4th. We believe in the doctrine of original sin, and in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature by his own free will and ability.

5th. We believe that sinners are called, converted and regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit and that all who are thus regenerated and born again by the spirit of God shall never fall finally away.

6th. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ and that true believers are the only subject of these ordinances; and we believe the only true mode is by immersion.

7th. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a general judgment, and that the joys of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked shall be eternal.

8th. We believe that no Minister has the right to administer the ordinances of the Gospel except such as are regularly called and come under the imposition of hands by the Presbytery.

PROCEEDINGS

The eightieth annual meeting of the Stone Mountain Baptist Association, composed of twenty-two churches in the northeastern part of Wilkes County, met Friday, September 24th and Saturday, September 25th, 1976. In keeping with our bi-centennial year a special service of worship and inspiration was held at Baptist Home Church on Friday night.

The theme for our association this year was, "Let Christ's Freedom Ring in Our Association."

Friday's all-day session was held at Mountain Valley Baptist Church, Route 2, Millers Creek, N.C., with Rev. Samuel Putnam, Moderator, presiding. The call to order was observed by the congregation,singing "Standing on the Promises", directed by Rev. Albert Pruitt, pastor Pine View Baptist Church, with Mrs. Nona Blevins as pianist, followed by prayer by Rev. Putnam.

Rev. Mace Johnson, pastor of the host church, welcomed the group to Mountain Valley Baptist Church. Rev. Johnson acknowledged the gift of the beautiful flowers which were given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gilliam by their daughter, Mrs. Erie Gilliam. Mr. G. A. Gilliam served for many years as Moderator of the Association.

Rev. Julius Blevins, pastor of Union Baptist Church, gave the devotionals. He spoke briefly from Psalm 121:1 & 2, emphasizing the accomplishments made in America and that our help cometh from the Lord. Our founding fathers who formed the Constitution of the United States and The Declaration of Independence, received help from God. He is the source of all power and we can receive help from Him.

The roll call of churches and recognition of delegates and others from each church was made by the Associational Clerk, making necessary notations.

The appointment of committees was the next order of business. The Moderator appointed the Nominating Committee, Time, Place, and Preacher Committee (1978), and the Resolutions Committee.

The Rev. Herman Johnson, pastor of Maple Grove Church made a move that a committee be appointed to study the by-laws of the Association and make recommendations for any revisions necessary. The motion was seconded by Mr. Odell Whittington, and the group voted in favor of the motion.

Following the business, new pastors and visitors were recognized. The new pastors included Rev. Hayden Shumate, pastor Dehart Baptist Church; Rev. Gwyn Anderson, pastor Mt. Zion Baptist Church; Rev. Jim Miles, pastor New Light Baptist Church; and Dr. R. Paul Caudill, pastor Traphill Baptist Church.

In addition to the visitors from the churches within the Association, there were many visitors from the churches in the surrounding Associations and the Baptist sponsored institutions. Among them were Mr. Frank Walker, Mr. Gwyn Vannoy from Pleasant Home Church; Rev. Alex Booth, Dean of Fruitland Bible Institute; Rev. Bill Lamb, Division of Evangelism, Baptist State Convention; Rev. and Mrs. Woodrow Hill, Biblical Recorder; Mr. Ralph Cannon, Home for the Aging; and Mr. Charles Bennet from Mills Home, representing Children's Homes. Each of the representatives spoke briefly on the work of his department and expressed appreciation for the support of the churches and ask for continued support through prayer, self-involvement, and financial aid.

The book of reports was presented by the Moderator. These were handed out to each member of the congregation. Mrs. Mabel C. Couch, our Director of Missions, talked briefly concerning her work among the churches. She used I Cor. 3:9 as a basis in explaining how the Lord had been with her in her prayers and in her work. "We are laborers together with God," she said. All of the churches in our Association are laborers together in fellowship and in sharing Christ.

Rev. Mace Johnson, pastor of the host church, introduced Rev. Alex Booth, Dean of Fruitland Bible Institute, who shared with the group a revelation which came to him from the book of Revelation. It reveals the NOW. The LAMB is the LION. In connection with this he used Matthew 19 to stress the blessings of the Lord. "The Lord blesses the Missionary Spirit," he said.

A special program of music, which was a blessing and enjoyed by the congregation, was given by a trio composed of Mr. Troy Huskey, Mrs. Peggy Wingler, and Mrs. Janet Martin, with Mrs. David Rozelle, pianist. They sang, "Breathe on Me," "Without Him," and "Why Should He Love Me So." Mr. Huskey is principal, and the ladies are teachers, at Mountain View School.

The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. Spencer Edmonds, pastor of Center Baptist Church. He read from Numbers 32:1, 2, 4-6. He pointed out the dangers of self-satisfaction. He said some Christians and some churches have reached self-satisfaction. We fail to see God because of borderline living. Because of: (1) Borderline Living, (2) Limited Vision, (3) Satisfied with Self-Will, (4) Satisfied in Doing Nothing, our Association is on the borderline. We can only go forward by getting a new vision and getting off the borderline.

A most delicious meal was prepared and served by the host church, Mountain Valley.

In the afternoon session:

The call to worship was made by singing "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus," followed by the quartet which sang in the morning session. They sang "Give Me Thy Heart" and "There's Something About That Name."

Rev. Hayden Shumate, pastor of Dehart Baptist Church, spoke in the devotionals from Psalm 133. The harvest is ripe, we should have a burden for lost people, we should have the mind of Christ, if we are to do what God wants us to do. Rev. Glenn Huffman, interim pastor at Knobbs Baptist Church, lead in prayer.

Rev. Bill Lamb, Division of Evangelism, Baptist State Convention, spoke on Evangelism. He used John 20:21 as a Scripture. He emphasized there are a number of priorities in Christianity. All are important, but evangelism should be the first priority. God's purpose in man is to lift up Jesus. He pointed out that there are many hindrances to evangelism, and named two of them. The false idea - The Gospel is outdated, and the false idea - Science is the answer. He stressed the fact that the Gospel can never be outdated because of Christ. Truth is determined by God.

Following the closing hymn, "Revive Us Again," Mr. Bruce Shumate adjourned with prayer until Friday night session.

In keeping with our bi-centennial observance, the Stone Mountain Baptist Association held a special service Friday night, September 24, at 7:30 at the Baptist Home Church.

As a prelude to the program, a record and slides on the Church were shown.

The program began with the hymn "To God Be the Glory," directed by Eddie Shumate, with Mrs. Nona Blevins as pianist, followed by prayer by Rev. Mace Johnson. Rev. Frank Sitton, pastor of Welcome Home Church, welcomed the group for the special occasion.

Master Galen Johnson sang "My Country 'Tis of Thee" which was followed by the entrance of the Flag and Bible bearers. Pledges of allegiance to the United States Flag, the Christian Flag, and the Bible were led by Bobby Bowlin, with the congregation participating. The pledge to the American Flag was followed by the congregation singing "America the Beautiful", the Christian Flag by "Onward Christian Soldiers", and the Bible by "Wonderful Words of Life". Mr. S. B. Absher led the prayer.

A parade of costumes depicting "America is My Home", with Mrs. Mabel Couch, Director of Missions, as narrator , was very impressive. This was followed by the group participating in a responsive reading led by Mrs. Couch. Rev. Amos Combs led the prayer.

The Maple Grove Youth Choir, under the direction of Mr. Eddie Shumate, sang several special selections which were in keeping with the program.

Special speakers for the occasion were: Rev. I. V. Couch, pastor Millers Creek Baptist Church and Rev. Albert Pruitt, pastor Pine View Baptist Church. As his scripture, Rev. Couch read from Psalm 33. "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord." He said our nation is a fortunate nation because of our ancestry. We are fortunate because our ancestors believed in God, believed the Bible, and believed that the message of God should be told. We are the products of what our people have made us.

Rev. Pruitt used as his scripture Proverbs 15:34. "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." He urged our people to follow our early ancestors who read and used the Bible. If our nation is to survive, we must make some imprints for righteousness. We must make some imprints with our knees.

The messages were followed with the hymns "We've A Story To Tell To the Nations" and "God Bless America" by Maple Grove Youth Choir and the G.A.'s of the Association.

As a closing hymn, the congregation sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds".

All those present were invited to the fellowship hall of the church, where a display of pictures, annuals, church groups, pictures of former pastors, baptismal pictures, old Bibles, church registers, and many other things which were reminders of olden days were displayed.

BICENTENNIAL OBSERVANCE
STONE MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
SEPTEMBER 24, 7:30 P.M.
BAPTIST HOME CHURCH
1976

Prelude ..... Record and Slides on "CHURCH"

Hymn ..... "To God Be the Glory" 41

Prayer ..... Rev. Mace Johnson

Welcome ..... Rev. Frank Sitton

Song ..... Galen Johnson

Enter Flag and Bible Bearers:(Pledges led by Bobby Bowlin)

Pledge to the Flag of the United States of America:
"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Hymn ..... "America the Beautiful" 489

Pledge to the Christian Flag:
"I pledge allegiance to the Christian flag and to the Saviour for whose kingdom it stands, one brotherhood uniting all Christians in service and in love."

Hymn ..... "Onward Christian Soldiers" 412

Pledge to the Bible:
"I pledge allegiance to the Bible, God's Holy Word, and will make it a lamp unto my feet, a light unto my path, and hide its words in my heart that I may not sin against God."

Hymn ..... "Wonderful Words of Life" 181

Prayer

Enter Persons in Costume

Reading ..... Mabel C. Couch

Responsive Reading 20

Prayer ..... Rev. Amos Combs

Special Music ..... Eddie Shumate and Maple Grove Youth Choir

Speakers ..... Rev. I. V. Couch, Rev. Albert Pruitt

Special Music ..... "We've a Story To Tell To the Nations"
Maple Grove Youth Choir and G.A.'s of churches

Patriotic Songs

Closing Song ..... "God Bless America"
(Music Director - J. Albert Spicer; Pianist - Mrs. Nona Blevins)

Saturday Morning Session at Traphill Church - 10:00 A.M.
Lunch at 12:00 Noon

The Saturday morning session of the eightieth session of the Stone Mountain Baptist Association met with the Traphill Baptist Church, Traphill, N.C., September 25, 1976. Rev. Samuel Putnam, Moderator, presiding.

The hymn of worship, "Amazing Grace", was led by Rev. Julius Blevins followed by prayer. Dr. R. Paul Caudill, pastor, welcomed the Associational meeting to Traphill Church. Mr. Steve Call used I Cor. 13 for the devotional scripture. He emphasized that one of the greatest characteristics of a Christian is love, and he said when the laws of God are in man's heart they possess love.

Reports of the Nominating Committee, Time, Place, and Preacher Committee, and the Resolutions Committee were made and adopted. The Book of Reports was also adopted.

Miscellaneous items included a brief talk by Rev. Spencer Edmonds, Chairman of Evangelism, who made the move that all the churches go together and have a two or three night revival in our Association. Rev. Paul Caudill seconded the move and the motion was carried.

Rev. Amos Lyon spoke concerning the raising of funds for the new home for the aging in western North Carolina at Asheville. He urged the support of all churches and everyone. He asked each church to set a goal to give $1.00 per member for the next three years.

Rev. Paul Caudill also spoke in behalf of the worthy undertaking, and pledged $1.00 per member from Traphill Church.

Visitors were recognized at this time. Among them were Mrs. Winfrey Luffman, former missionary of the Stone Mountain Association and presently Superintendent of Missions in the Elkin Association, Mr. Winfrey Luffman, Mrs. Amy Thompson, and Miss Sallie Woodruff were also visitors from the Elkin Association. Other visitors included Paul Myers, Burelson Elledge, and Jim Lambert, Regional Missionary of the Baptist State Convention.

The unfinished business included the appointment of a committee, by the moderator, to study the by-laws of the Association and make recommendations for any necessary changes. The Moderator appointed Rev. Herman Johnson, Chm., Rev. Amos Lyon, and Rev. Albert Pruitt to serve on the committee.

A fitting tribute in memory of the beloved dead was given by Denver Holcomb, Associational Clerk. The congregation stood as the Clerk read the names of the beloved dead. The tribute was concluded with a solo, "The Lord's Prayer", sung by Mr. Phil Stone, minister of Education and Youth, Wilkesboro Baptist Church.

The congregation sang the hymn, "He Leadeth Me", followed by the guest speaker, Mr. Jim Lambert, Regional Missionary of the Baptist State Convention. He spoke very ably on Associational Missions. Christian Missions requires cooperation. It requires the leadership of the Holy Spirit. Using Acts 4:12 as a scripture, he pointed out that Peter and John had been with Jesus, they had been with each other, and they had been in contact with needy souls.

Special music was furnished by the Benham Baptist Church Choir under the direction of Mr. Luther Barker. Two touching numbers, "The Old Rugged Cross" (revised) and "Sweet, Holy Spirit", were enjoyed by all those present.

The Spiritual message for the day was conducted by Rev. Major Caudill, pastor at Rock Springs Baptist Church. His scripture was read from Proverbs 30:24-28. His subject - "A Spider Grip on God" - was most inspiring. He told the group we need to be like the spider. Stand for right even if we have to stand alone. The spider doesn't give up and quit, neither should we. We should go by the Grace of God, again, again, and again, if necessary, to the needy. Let us spin our web as Christians with the love of God so the blessings of God may fall.

The Associational meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. Gwyn Anderson, pastor of Mount Zion Baptist Church.

The host church served a most delicious lunch and everyone enjoyed the food and fellowship.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

MODERATOR ..... Rev. Samuel Putnam
VICE MODERATOR ..... Bruce Shumate
CLERK ..... Denver Holcomb
TREASURER ..... Mrs. Elaine Bumgarner
GENERAL BOARD REPRESENTATIVE ..... Rev. Frank Sitton
CHAIRMAN OF EVANGELISM ..... Rev. Spencer Edmonds
LIBRARIAN ..... Mrs. Arliss Caudill
CHAIRMAN OF MISSIONS COMMITTEE ..... Rev. Herman Johnson
VBS DIRECTOR ..... Mrs. Mozelle Boyd

SUNDAY SCHOOL

DIRECTOR ..... Roger Luffman
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR ..... Everette Hanks
ADULT DIRECTOR ..... Albert Spicer
YOUTH DIRECTOR ..... Mrs. Faye Brown
CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR ..... Mrs. Gaye Swaim
PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR ..... Mrs. Francis Roselle

TRAINING UNION

DIRECTOR ..... Rev. Mace Johnson

MUSIC

DIRECTOR ..... Wayne Hayes
PIANIST ..... Mrs. Nona Blevins

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

DIRECTOR ..... Mrs. Barbara Pardue
BAPTIST WOMEN'S DIRECTOR ..... Mrs. Josephine Hendrix
BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN'S DIRECTOR ..... Mrs. Janice Church
ACTEEN DIRECTOR ..... Mrs. Jaunita Whitley
GIRLS IN ACTION DIRECTOR ..... Mrs. Linda McCann
MISSION FRIENDS DIRECTOR ..... Mrs. Nona Blevins
MISSION ACTION DIRECTOR ..... Mrs. Dorothy Harris

BROTHERHOOD

DIRECTOR ..... Steve Call
R.A. DIRECTOR

REPRESENTATIVES

ANNUITY BOARD ..... Rev. Mace Johnson
BAPTIST FOUNDATION ..... Rev. Ebert Billings
CHILDREN'S HOMES ..... Rev. E. R. Wiles
CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE ..... Rev. Amos Combs
CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION ..... Hardin J. Royall
CHRISTIAN LITERATURE ..... Lonnie G. Billings
COOPERATIVE PROGRAM ..... C. C. Blevins
HOMES FOR AGING ..... Odell Whittington
HOSPITAL ..... Rev. Burr Holcomb
PASTOR-CHURCH RELATIONSHIP ..... Rev. Major Caudill

COMMITTEES

The EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE is made up of the General Officers, heads of the organizations, all pastors, and one elected member from each church.

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS

C. C. Blevins, Chm. Graden Foster Commie Lyon

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Rev. Herman Johnson, Chm.
Rev. Samuel Putnam
Rev. Spencer Edmonds
Rev. Mace Johnson
Bruce Shumate
Mrs. Elaine Bumgarner
Mrs. Barbara Pardue
Denver Holcomb
Mrs. Arliss Caudill
Mrs. Mozelle Boyd
Roger Luffman
Wayne Hayes
Roy Absher

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Margie Blevins, Chm.
Mrs. Hardin Royall
Paul Gregory
Samuel Sebastian

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Glenn Huffman, Chm.
Mr. Clifton Prevette
Rev. Major Caudill

MINISTERS CONFERENCE
(Officers named by conference)

PRESIDENT ..... Rev. Spencer Edmonds
VICE PRESIDENT ..... Rev. Earl Adams
PROGRAM CHAIRMAN ..... Rev. Albert Pruitt
SECRETARY ..... Rev. Samuel Putnam

MODERATOR'S REPORT

I have enjoyed serving as your moderator for the past year. God has led us in a number of ways and for this we are glad. Our Association leaders have met a number of times in evaluation, planning, and training sessions. Our Executive Committee met twice during the year. Also, our Missions Committee and our Budget Committee have met twice each. We appreciate and thank God for Mrs. I. V. Couch, our Associational Director of Missions. Under her dedicated and capable leadership, I believe God is going to lead us in an even greater way in the year ahead.

While God did bless us in this past year, it has not been without its burdens and concerns. There were times when we were not able to meet all of our current responsibilities in our associational work. While most of our churches supported our Lord's work in our Association, some of us were slow in sending in our contributions and this caused a hardship. Our Budget Committee recommends that all of our churches strive to contribute 3% of total offerings to the support of the Associational Program. Our Missions Committee and our Budget Committee also urge that, as much as possible, we send in our contributions each month.

My fellow Missionary Baptists, my Brethren in Christ, let us pray together, plan together, work together, and fellowship together in our great overall mission of sharing Christ here at home and unto all the earth.

Respectfully submitted,
Samuel F. Putnam

GENERAL BOARD REPORT

The members of the General Board of Baptist State Convention held their first meeting in January of this year in the beautiful chapel in our Baptist Building in Raleigh, North Carolina.

The board took a good look at several important matters to Baptists across the state.

The Stone Mountain Baptist Associational program received a grant of $1,704.00 to help us with our work during the year.

Your representative was very pleased with this consideration of General Board and glad for the part I played in this action.

Our next meeting was held on the campus of Campbell College at Buies Creek, North Carolina.

We meet again in October. This meeting will be an important meeting as it reviews the work of our convention and looks toward certain recommendations that it may see fit to present to the state convention this fall.

I shall continue to be interested and concerned as your representative and will try to tie our cooperative associational efforts to the program and ministry of our great state convention.

Respectfully submitted,
C. Frank Sitton

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

In addition to attempting to be obedient to God's call to serve Stone Mountain Baptist Association, to seek to meet the challenge of the Great Commission, to encourage fellow-laborers in the work of the Lord, to offer assistance when asked, and to be available when needed, your missionary has seen areas of progress in the work of the association.

1. Our Associational Office was relocated - moved from the missionary's home to Baptist Home Church, which provides the space and utilities free of cost. This was a significant step in reaching more people and distributing equipment and materials.
2. A telephone was installed to make communication much simpler and to save miles of travel on the part of the people and the missionary.
3. Some much-needed equipment was acquired. (See list below.)
4. Greater response from the people.

Visits in the churches (Oct.-Aug.)	107
Newsletters	Monthly
Miles traveled	9,007
Vacation Bible Schools (Directed)	2
Foreign Mission Studies taught	2
Home Mission Studies taught	2
Committee Meetings attended	12
Ministers' Wives meetings attended	4
Ministers & Wives Fellowship Dinners	2

TRAINING/LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Nov. 3 ..... Associational WMU Leadership Conference
Jan. 30 ..... Home for Aging Meeting, Winston-Salem
Mr. & Mrs. Odell Whittington & Director of Missions
Mar. 17-19 ..... Associational VBS team, State VBS Clinic at Wingate
Mar. 22-23 ..... Associational Pastor-Deacon School
April 22 ..... Associational "M" Night
May 2 ..... Associational VBS Clinic
May 18 ..... Missions Advance Siminar, Jefferson
Rev. & Mrs. Samuel Putnam, Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Blevins
& Director of Missions
May 20 ..... Sunday School Training Session, Greensboro
Rev. & Mrs. Samuel Putnam, Mr. Roger Luffman, & Dir. of Missions
Aug. 20-21 ..... Associational WMU Officers at Fruitland
Sept. 12 ..... Associational Sunday School Conference
for workers with all age-groups

EQUIPMENT ACQUIRED IN PAST 2 YEARS

Electric typewriter $311.48
Mimeograph machine 695.25
Folding machine 379.67
Adding machine 100.00
(Treasurer
Electric heater 45.00
(Gift from Traphill Church)
Used 16mm Sound Projector 600.00
(Gift from Ransom Wagoner)
4-drawer filing cabinet 72.80
Used metal desk 50.00
Office chair 40.00
(Gift from I.V. Couch)
Table 40.00
(Gift from Millers Creek Church)
(Acquired previously: Filmstrip projector and screen.)

Our challenge for the next year is in answering the question, "What would God have us do?" The answer lies in upgrading our Sunday Schools and other organizations, establishing organizations that help to promote and carry out the Great Commission, provide more and better Bible teaching, rededicating ourselves and in witnessing *so that others may be won to the Lord*, which is the ultimate goal for both the churches and the association.

Respectfully submitted,
Mabel C. Couch

CLERK'S REPORT

This has been a new and very challenging experience for me.

I have met many times during the year with the Executive, Budget, and Missions Committees. During the year the Associational Office was moved to the Baptist Home Church by approval of the Executive Committee. Also the committee approved the purchase of needed equipment and supplies. A Pastor-Deacon School was approved for March 22-23 at Maple Grove Church to be led by Dr. Howard Ford from the Baptist state office.

It was a great privilege for me to go to the State VBS Clinic at Wingate College in March and to help with our Associationaly VBS Clinic in May.

Distributing the letters for the different Church Clerks was a difficult task, and I finally had to mail many of them. I appreciate the cooperation of each clerk in sending the information back to me as early as they did. This gives me a little longer to prepare the data for the Annual and should aid in getting the Annuals printed and delivered to the churches early. The Annuals will be delivered just as early as possible.

I wish to thank everyone for the help and cooperation which you have given me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Denver Holcomb, Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT 1975-76

REGULAR FUND:		
Balance		$75.61
RECEIPTS:		
from Churches	$5,560.03	($2,005 short of what was expected from churches.)
from State Convention	1,579.00	
from Individuals	599.00	
from State Tax Refund	79.67	
from Annuals Fund	525.00	
Total		8,342.70
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$8,418.31
LESS EXPENSES:		
Missionary's Salary	$5,719.92	
Missionary's Travel	999.96	
Missionary's Office Expense	181.00	(Short $119.00)
Missionary's Retirement	400.08	

VBS	41.84	
WMU	31.00	
Annuals	491.71	
Sunday School	31.32	
Missionary's Christmas	50.00	
Convention Expense	125.00	
Clerk's Expenses	100.00	
Treasurer's Expenses	40.00	
Miscellaneous	59.59	
Total		8,271.42
Balance Regualr Fund		146.89
Loaned Supplies and Equipment		137.23
Checkbook Balance		9.66

SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT FUND:

Balance	$142.30	
Receipts	412.00	
Unused check (Donation)	6.00	
Total		$560.30

Expenses:

Supplies	$222.12	
Equipment	240.73	
Telephone	234.68	
Total		697.53

BALANCE: SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT ..... -137.23 (In red)

Respectfully submitted,
Elaine Bumgarner

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved, therefore, that we render special thanks to the following:

1. That we express our gratitude to God for His bountiful mercy and patience with us; for the presence and leadership of the Holy Spirit during these sessions.

2. That we say, "Thank you," to the Program Committee for the planning of an excellent program and for the extra special program in connection with our Bicentennial Observance.

We also express our deep appreciation to each person who appeared on the program, both our local people and those from other areas of our work. Especially to Rev. Julius Blevins and Steve Call for the inspiring devotionals and to Rev. Alex Booth, Rev. Spencer Edmonds, Rev. Bill Lamb, Rev. I. V. Couch, Rev. Albert Pruitt, Rev. Jim Lambert, and Rev. Major Caudill for the most inspiring messages brought to us during the session. We are grateful to Mr. Troy Huskey, Mrs. Peggy Winkler, and Mrs. Janet Martin for the special singing during Friday's program. To Mr. Eddie Shumate, the Youth Choir from Maple Grove Church, and the G.A.'s, we express a special thanks for the singing and participation in Friday night's program. We are also thankful to the Benham Church Choir and Mr. Luther Barker for the special singing on Saturday.

3. That we express to our Moderator, Rev. Samuel Putnam, and to Mrs. Mabel Couch, Director of Missions, and to the other officers of the Association, appreciation for the untiring efforts and fine work which they have done.

4. That we extend our thanks to the host churches - Mountain Valley, Baptist Home, and Traphill - and to the people of these churches, who were most gracious in every way. The meals were delicious and our fellowship has been great.

Whereas, the eightieth annual session of the Stone Mountain Baptist Association is drawing to a close with our hearts and our lives challenged.

5. That we return to our fields of labor with renewed dedication to labor faithfully for Christ during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
The Committee on Resolutions
Rev. E. R. Wiles, Chm.
Mr. Bruce Dearman
Rev. Hayden Shumate

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

In 1830, the Baptist State Convention was organized primarily for the purpose of establishing a Baptist college, though there were already two church academies and the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. Wake Forest Institute, which was begun in 1842, became Wake Forest College in 1847. Thus, Baptists in this state have been closely identified with Christian higher education for 142 years.

Now the Christian higher education system of Baptists includes the following six other colleges: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, and Wingate. Since 1944, these schools have been guided in their development by the Council on Christian Higher Education of the Baptist State Convention. The Council, one of the oldest educational cooperatives in America, is the only organization of its kind in the Southern Baptist Convention.

Cooperation between colleges and churches is expressed by the Cooperative Program and the Baptist College Day offering on Father's Day; the training for most of the pastors and other staff persons by the colleges; recruitment of Baptist young people by pastors furnishing names of high school students for contact by the colleges; the pledging by colleges of financial aid to North Carolina Baptist youth; invitations to colleges for students and faculties to speak at churches, pastors' conferences, and associations; and preparation by the colleges to send speakers upon request.

Though there are 53 colleges supported by the various Baptist State Conventions, North Carolina Baptist college enrollment is about 15%.

The mission of Baptist colleges is their commitment to the guidance of Christian values in the search for truth. Baptist colleges reaffirm their gratitude for the support given by Baptists through the Cooperative Program. We further reaffirm our faith in and our support of the local church, and the broad programs of our denomination.

Respectfully submitted,
Hardin J. Royall

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

This has been a progressive year for Stone Mountain Baptists. Our people are a great people and a great people have always made great churches. I strongly believe that we can only be as great as we are good.

The records that are being submitted this year are showing improvements in most all areas of church endeavor to minister to the needs of a lost world around us.

We, as an association, can be no greater than our churches, and,as our churches go, so goes our Association.

I am very optimistic about our future. The challenge of missions and the involvement in missions is being strengthened under the leadership of our beloved director, Mrs. Mabel Couch, and we believe that God will continue to use her in her place of service to bring out the best that there is in us.

May God help us to know and do His will in our churches and association for the continued good of His people and for His glory!

Respectfully submitted,
Frank Sitton, Chm.

BAPTIST LITERATURE REPORT

The Old Testament prophet, Hosea, declared, *"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge."* Because of a great information void concerning truth, Jeremiah also cried out, *"Publish and conceal not."*

Just as in Old Testament days, communication still remains one of the most sensitive problems in our churches. Think for a moment - how many problems has your church that could be traced to a lack of communication? Too many church members are misled because they are uninformed, poorly informed, or misinformed. Churches must take the initiative to provide accurate information if work in the local church, association, and convention continue to show progress.

BIBLICAL RECORDER:

Each church needs to look at its budget carefully and then make provision to send the *Recorder* to each family. Such action could be the difference between mediocrity and greatness in your church.

Ministers, urge all Baptists to stay with the state paper, to increase its circulation and the reward will be great.

HOME LIFE:

Home Life is a Christian family magazine to help establish and maintain Christian homes and churches. It is published monthly by the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

ADULT LEADERSHIP:

This magazine is designed to assist leaders in Adult Sunday School departments in planning, conducting, and evaluating the work of their departments. Literature for all age-groups in Sunday School, Church Training, and Music is provided for better informed church workers.

Respectfully submitted,
Lonnie G. Billings

PASTOR-CHURCH RELATIONS REPORT

The relationship between pastor and church should be like to that of the shepherd and his sheep.

As John 10:4 says, *"And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him: for they know his voice."* The pastor must lead his people in the ways of righteousness and seek out the lost and strays of his flock.

Likewise, the church should be pastor-led and uphold him in their prayers and support him with visitation of the sick, elderly, and the lost.

Let each pastor and church of the Stone Mountain Association strive together that great things may be accomplished of the Lord.

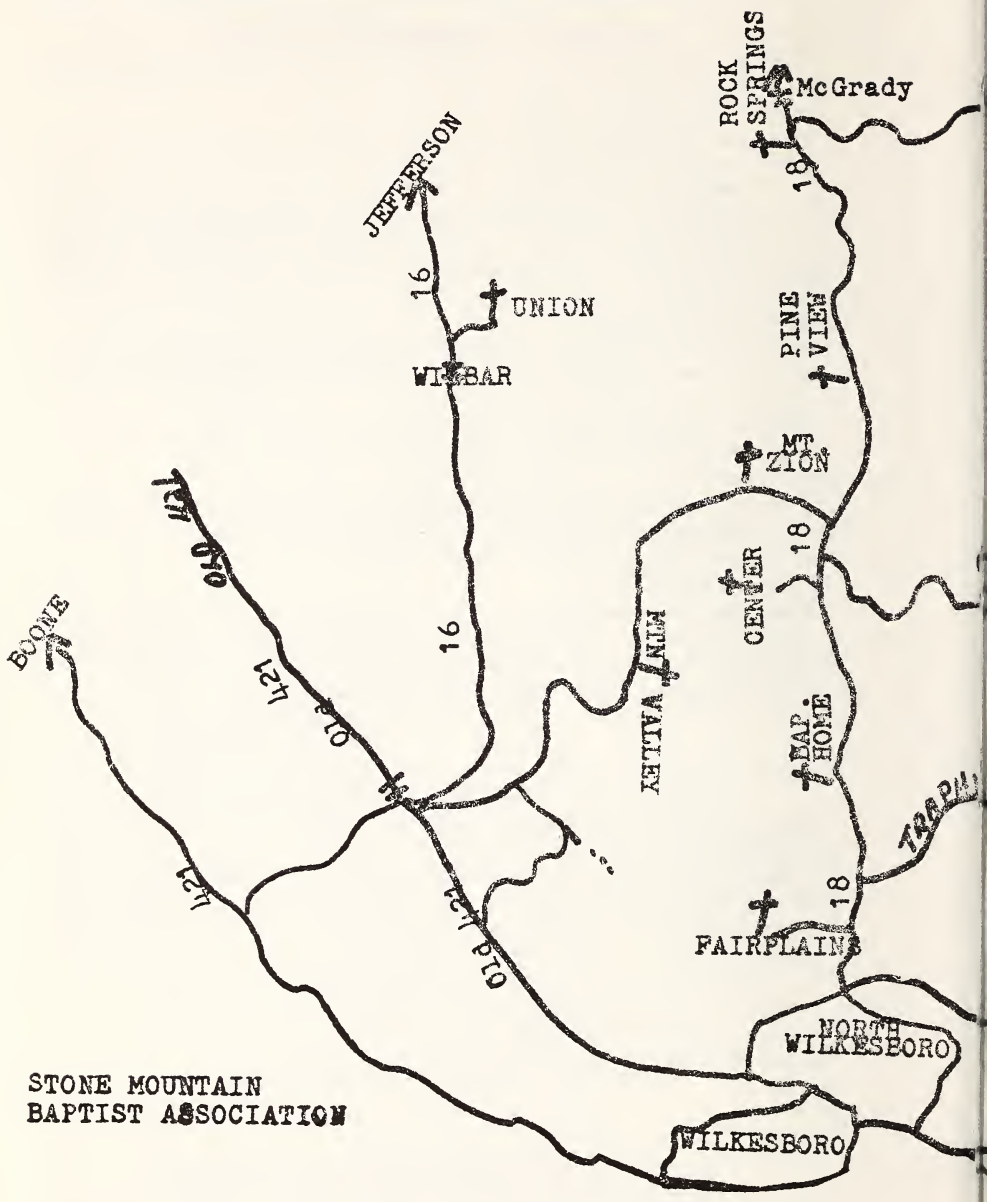
Respectfully submitted,
Clarence Brown

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

Our nation enters its third century. Its future is in its children. We have no greater national need than strength of character and wholeness of persons in our citizens. Yet, too many children, through family tragedy or breakdown or weakness, are deprived of the growing experiences so essential to wholeness of life.

The purpose of the Children's Homes is to help make up this loss through a Christian ministry of quality child care. Emergency Care is offered the child who needs immediate short-term care to provide time for a more permanent plan. Group Care is offered the child who needs the multiple relationships which a group of his peers and a staff of Christian professionals can provide.

Foster Care is offered the preschooler and the older child who needs the closer relationships of a family setting. Maternity Care is offered the unwed mother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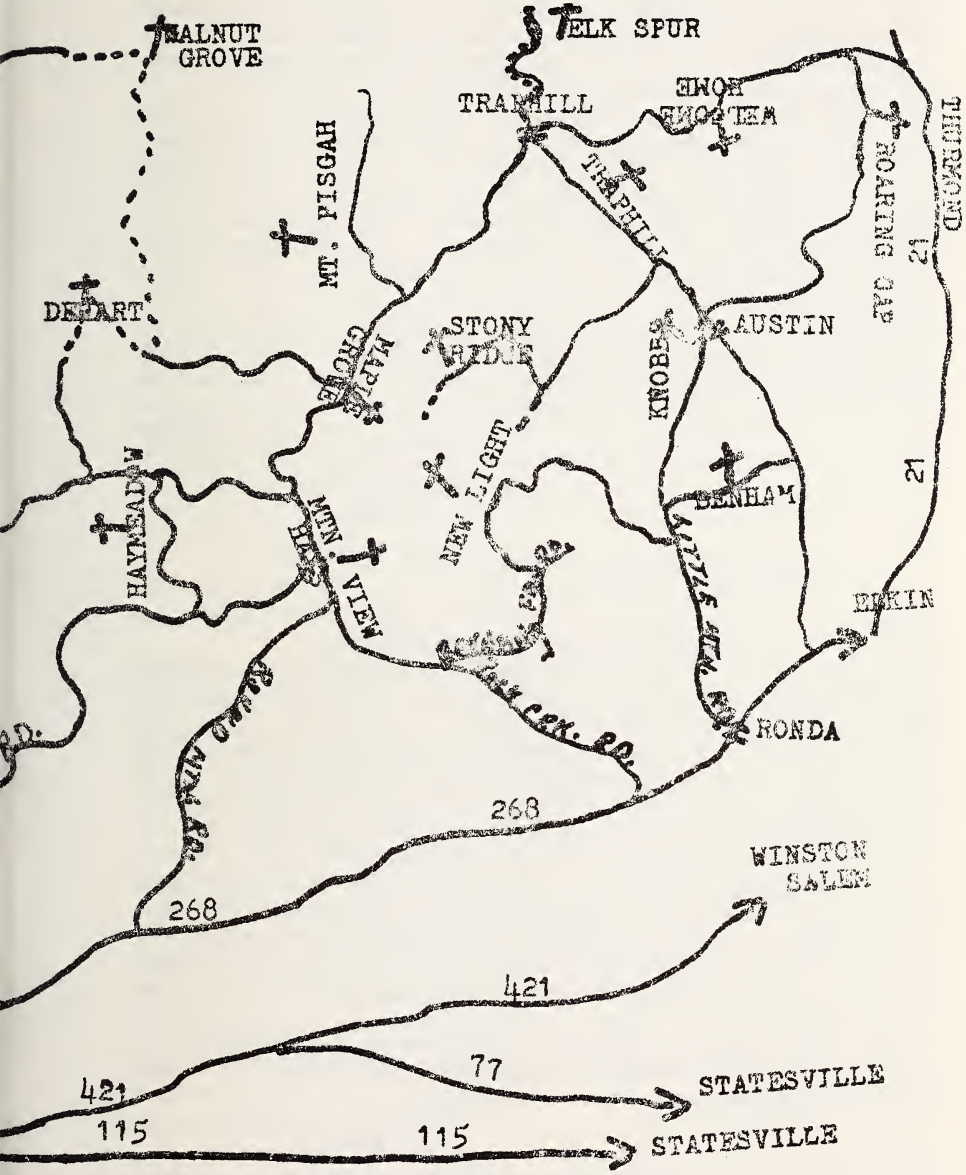
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and her child. Preschool care and education are offered a select group of younger children. Consultation in child development and family life education is offered to churches for families and children in their communities. Varied planning and counselling services are offered to families in stress.

To make these varied services available to families and children, a statewide network of facilities and programs has emerged: Indian Beach, Kinston, Pembroke, Fayetteville, Raleigh, Burlington, Wallburg, Thomasville, Charlotte, Forest City, Asheville, Waynesville - from which families in need can secure assistance. Furthermore, the staff is prepared to call on the additional resources of religious, educational, medical, psychological, recreational, and social services in the communities to help persons grow to their full potential.

No greater investment can be made in the future of God's Kingdom or in the future of America than to invest in children. Your support of missions through the Cooperative Program is the lifeline of the Baptist Children's Homes. Your special gift at Thanksgiving further guarantees the continuance of Christian child care. The staff and the children of the Baptist Children's Homes pledge ourselves to make the most of the opportunity your investment provides.

Respectfully submitted,
E. R. Wiles

BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING REPORT

In the past year our North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging have completed 25 years of growth and development. These have been good years, filled with the abundant blessing and goodness of the Lord.

The past year has been of special excitement and enthusiasm as we entered into the Fund Raising effort to raise $1,000,000 for the construction of the Western North Carolina Home in Asheville.

Brother Ralph Cannon, beloved pastor and Trustee of the Home has been leading in the fund-raising program for this home. Mr. Cannon came to Stone Mountain Dinner for the Home in May and presented the plans for the Home and for gift-giving opportunities for us to have a part in this effort.

Close at hand is another venture in the development of the Homes about which we are excited - the building of apartments on the site of the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem. The first of these units is to be completed in the fall of 1977.

Great things are in store for us in our Homes for the Aging as we look to the future, and as we covet the earnest and continual support of every North Carolina Baptist as we move ahead in this challenging ministry to older people in our state.

I, along with Mrs. Whittington and our missionary, visited the Hayes Home and attended the annual meeting there last January 30th. It is a privilege to be a part of these events.

Respectfully submitted,
Odell Whittington, Sr.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

The hospital's leadership holds to a philosophy of administration based on Christian stewardship and tries to pass this on to all employees. A continuing effort is made to help each employee to realize that he is part of a team involved in a Christian ministry of healing. The difference this makes in the whole atmosphere of the hospital is evident to patients and visitors.

This sense of stewardship demands a continual updating and upgrading of medical procedures to assure patients the highest quality care. One of the most significant recent developments is the creation of a department of Family Medicine. This department provides ongoing health care for a limited number of families normally provided by a family physician. At the same time the department offers training in family medicine for physicians who will enter

this field. This will help to balance the trend of recent years toward increased specialization in the practice of medicine.

Many of the physicians training in family medicine are receiving part of their clinical experience in small towns and rural communities under the auspicies of the Area Health Education Centers, created by the State Legislature. It is hoped that some of them will remain in these areas permanently.

Improvement of Physical Facilities: Renovation of west and south wings of the hospital; construction on water-chilling facilities; beginning construction on 4-level parking deck to provide 800 more parking spaces; and construction on new building to house the new department of Family Medicine.

The Pastoral Care Department continues to make its contributions toward the fulfillment of our stewardship. A chaplain is assigned to each area of the hospital and is responsible for providing a pastoral ministry to patients, staff, and visitors in that area. There are capacity enrollments in all phases of the Clinical Pastoral Education programs. A third satellite has opened in Morganton during the past year.

Mother's Day gifts for the fiscal year ending June 30 were $405,946.52 compared to a total of $390,000 for the preceding fiscal year. The Mother's Day Offering from Stone Mountain Association was $2,209.09. This was $443.40 more than the year before.

Respectfully submitted,
Burr Holcomb

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE

This year the Christian Action League has been involved with the problem of hard-core pornography, massage parlors, and beer and wine sales. An anti-obscenity and pornography ordinance has been drafted by our attorney, Mr. Allen Bailey, in cooperation with lawyers from *Citizens for Decency Through Law*. This ordinance covers hard-core pornography as it has been defined by the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court has also ruled that such matters are not covered by the First Amendment. The ordinance has been adopted in several North Carolina cities and counties and is under serious consideration in other places in the state. Since this ordinance covers only a city, town, or county where it is adopted, we are seeking the passage of a state-wide ordinance that would regulate the material that comes under the purview of the Supreme Court ruling. We recommend that you contact the candidates for the General Assembly in your district and ask for their support for a stronger obscenity regulating statute. It is essential that all candidates make their position clear on issues affecting public morality. Christian men and women are running for office. We must let them know that the people of North Carolina want something better. Our legislators can give us the better laws. Let's let them know.

We regret to report that, in spite of strong opposition by state and local Christian Action leaders, Miller Brewing Co. has purchased 1,600 acres and is in the process of building a $130,000,000 brewery in Eden. The company is promising to put the name "Eden" on every can and bottle produced. Just think "beer from Eden". In line with this increased production, efforts are being made to open up more outlets for retail sales in the state which will increase the number of permits from the present 29,899.

We are grateful for the victories in the past. Some failures are acknowledged because people have been deceived by the promise of profits.

The Christian Action League is your voice on the state-wide level. We speak for you as we seek to deliver God's message of condemnation on the beverage alcohol industry. We are grateful for your support and we need your continuing support. The work of the League can be put on a firm foundation by budget support from the churches across the state. You are urged to support the League

in this way and with your prayers for God's guidance in the work we seek to do. It is God's work, and we work and speak for you.

Respectfully submitted,
Amos Combs

TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER COMMITTEE REPORT

THE NEXT SESSION OF THE STONE MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION IN 1977 WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

The *time* will be Friday, September 23rd and Saturday, September 24th.

The *place* for Friday, September 23rd, will be at Knobbs Baptist Church, with Rev. Albert Pruitt as speaker and Rev. Amos Lyon as alternate.

The *place* for Saturday, September 24th, will be at Maple Grove Baptist Church, with Rev. Amos Combs as speaker and Rev. E. R. Wiles as alternate.

Respectfully submitted,
H. I. Johnson, Chm.
Wake Tinsley
C. M. Royall

LIBRARY REPORT

It is the responsibility of every church to provide for its membership the best possible materials available to aid them in their Christian growth. The Church Library is one means by which this can be done.

Several churches in our association have started libraries, and hopefully, more will see the need for them.

If your church does not have a library but would like to start one, help is available through your Missionary and Associational Office and Associational Librarian. Additional information can be obtained from the Church Library Department of the Southern Baptist Convention. A free packet of materials is available from the Southern Baptist Convention when a church begins a Library, when the requirements are met.

The Church Library can be a valuable resource center for all Christians as we *"Study to show ourselves approved unto God."* -- II Timothy 2:15.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Edmonds

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

During the 1975-76 fiscal year, the N.C. Baptist Foundation has continued to be used as a channel for Baptists of our state to provide a tangible support for missions in a perpetual way for the years to come. Through a will of a person who had received financial assistance years ago from our Baptist Hospital, a $29,850 trust was established with the Baptist Foundation to provide income for the hospital's needy patients. The income of the investment for one year will repay what the hospital provided in financial assistance to this person.

A widow tithed the estate of her recently deceased husband to provide an educational scholarship for a student in Christian education in one of our Baptist Colleges. Another husband and wife began a trust "To the Glory of God and in honor of our pastor." This was but the beginning of a *Book of Honor for North Carolina Pastors and Missionaries* with income to go toward all mission efforts of our denomination through the Cooperative Program. The value of the principal has increased sixty times already since the first gift and several pastors and missionaries have been remembered in this expression of love.

New additions during the 1975-76 year to the North Carolina Baptist Foundation assets held for our institutions and missions totaled $210,147.17. This amount combined with the market value of real estate (including the Yanceyville unit of the N.C. Baptist Homes, Inc.), annuity trusts, and the Foundation Common Trust Fund brings the total market value of assets, as of June 30, 1976, to $2,946,044.49.

The income from the Foundation trust funds paid to beneficiaries in 1975-1976 was $157,069.28.

Wills still account for a major portion of the assets of the Foundation, but presently the annuity trust accounts comprise $480,270.73 of the total value of the Foundation assets.

Respectfully submitted,
Ebert Billings

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

The Annuity Board provides retirement and insurance protection to pastors and otherse in church-related vocations.

The Board holds in trust retirement contributions from nearly 40,000 persons. Their contributions will be converted into annuity benefits when they retire.

Funds held in trust by the Annuity Board now amount to $401,135,261. This appears to be a great deal of money, but it must be divided among the 40,000 future annuitants and serve their lifetime, post retirement needs.

Benefits paid to retirees, widows, and the disabled in 1975 amounted to $15,734,003. During the Annuity Board's 58 years of existence, it has paid more than $141 million in retirement and protection benefits.

A 13th Check issued in December 1975, provided 8,221 annuitants with an extra month's income to help them combat the rapidly rising cost of living. The combined amount of this extra benefit came to $733,585. It is called the 13th Check because it is over and above the 12 regular monthly payments.

The Annuity Board helps churches and SBC agencies get the best coverage at the most advantageous rates in life, health, and disability insurance.

In North Carolina, 2,667 staff members of 2,140 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program - 2,421 in the Family Benefit Section, 1,069 in the Age Security Section, and 240 in the Variable Benefit Section.

In the Stone Mountain Association only 8 pastors and the missionary are in the Annuity Plan:

Center
Fairplains
Maple Grove
Mountain Valley
& Stone Mountain Association
Mountain View
New Light
Traphill
Union

Respectfully submitted,
Samuel Putnam

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

The faithful stewardship of individual Christians and the missionary vision of our churches, expressed through support of the Cooperative Program, enables Southern Baptists to maintain a growing World Missions Program. The stewardship theme for 1975-76 is "Bold Believers in Giving". Through the Cooperative Program we demonstrate our mission Commitment.

For the Christian, commitment to the task that Jesus set forth involves a total way of life. This is called a Christian life-style. One man says that as he turned his life over to the lordship of Christ and descovered the demands of discipleship, he suddenly realized that his house, his possessions, and his occupational skills belonged to Christ, literally, and that they were to be used in trust to accomplish Christ's mission.

For the church, commitment to the bold mission task calls for a specific life-style. Churches as stewards, too, must demonstrate a commitment to missions in the use of all possessions to be true to the command of Jesus. Every church is challenged to increase annual percentage of its income given through the Cooperative Program. A 15% increase is suggested by the state convention for

Cooperative Program and an increase is suggested for associational ministries.

During the past year the churches of our association gave $6,397.52 through the Cooperative Program. The year before, our churches gave $5,294.16 through the Cooperative Program. Last year our churches gave $5,560.03 for Associational Missions ($2,005 short of budget).

Last year, 1,126 churches increased gifts through the Cooperative Program by 15% and four N.C. associations had 100% of their churches giving through the Cooperative Program.

WE RECOMMEND:

1. That a stewardship chairman be elected in every church.
2. That a stewardship emphasis be held for interested churches in order to make available guide materials for their stewardship programs.
3. That every church conduct a stewardship emphasis this year.
4. That every church give something through the Cooperative Program for world mission support *every* month.
5. Every church increase the percentage of the total budget income through the Cooperative Program.
6. Every church in the association giving the suggested amount for the support of the association, *every month.*
7. That a special prayer for the Cooperative Program be included in every service during the month of October - Cooperative Program Month.
8. That our goal for next year be at least $7,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. Blevins

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

As this year comes to a close, I have made 38 visits to our churches. In these visits I have seen our churches grow in number, and by this I feel that our association is moving forward for the cause of Christ.

In addition to the visits to the churches, High Attendance Day was promoted for November 2nd. On January the 18th, I met with our missionary and Sunday School officers to plan our Sunday School Conference which was held September 12th. On May 20th, I attended a Pastor-Director Sunday School Conference at Friendly Avenue Church in Greensboro. This, along with a lot of personal studies, prepared me for the Pastor-Director Conference which I led at the September 12 Age-Group Conference, at which conferences were held for all age-group workers by our Associational Sunday School Officers. I would like to thank all my workers (listed in Nominating Committee Report) and Mrs. Mabel Couch for the great efforts they put forth to make these conferences possible.

As we enter next year, I ask you to pray for me, my workers, and my associate, Mr. Everette Hanks. Mr. Hanks will be working with me and Mrs. Mabel Couch as we try to serve our association.

Respectfully submitted,
Roger Luffman

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

Preparation for Vacation Bible School began March 17-19, when Mrs. Arliss Caudill (Younger Children), Mrs. Mozelle Boyd (Middle Children), Denver Holcomb (Older Children), Rev. Mac Warren (Adults), and Mrs. Mabel C. Couch (General Officers) attended the State VBS Clinic at Wingate College. Then, on April 26, when the VBS Materials were presented to the pastors at their Ministers' Conference. Also on May 2, when our Associational VBS Clinic was held at Mountain View Church with 14 churches represented, 9 pastors, 8 VBS Directors, and 2 assistant directors present. The total attendance was 80. Mrs. Nona Blevins led the Preschool Conference and Rev. Mace Johnson led the Youth Conference.

Next year Mrs. Mozelle Boyd will serve as our VBS Director. It is hoped that a full team will represent Stone Mountain at the State Clinic next year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mabel C. Couch

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

Although we did not have a Church Training Director during the past year, a Training Committee, made up of Church Training Directors, did plan the "M" Night Service. It was held April 22, 7:30 P.M. at the Benham Church. Features included special music by a group which was enlisted and directed by Mr. Paul Gregory. Also, Dr. Nathan Brooks, Director of Church Programs Division of the Baptist State Convention, was guest speaker. The service was most interesting and helpful to all who attended.

We welcome Rev. Mace Johnson as Church Training Director for the coming year. He will be planning our "M" Night, promoting the on-going emphases of Church Training, and providing special emphasis on training in general as possible. It is hoped that he will find responsible persons for age-group leaders to help with the Church Training Program in the coming year, which will encourage training in all areas of church life. Paul's advice to Timothy still calls us to "Study to show thyself approved unto God a workman that needeth not to be ashamed; rightly dividing the word of truth."

Respectfully submitted,
Mabel C. Couch

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

This past year our Associational WMU Team has spend most of our time preparing ourselves to better serve our churches. On February 27th we met at Sunny Italy for a fellowship dinner and planning meeting. On March 25th we had our Annual WMU Missions Session at Fairplains Church. In August the full WMU Team attended the WMU Age-Group Workshops, which we have done for the last two years. (Our Team is almost the only one in the state that has to pay its own way and buy all its own materials. Other associations pay for these.) I would like to thank the WMU Team for being so willing to give of themselves and their services to the association.

Now we are looking forward to leading our churches forward in their missionary efforts for the year of 1977. I want to see more churches establishing WMU's and I certainly would be thrilled to have any pastor or church leader call me about helping to get an organization started. The total purpose of WMU is to keep its churches informed of the Southern Baptist Missionary work around the world, and the only way we can be involved in this work is to be aware of the mission needs.

On August 30th our WMU Team met to make definite plans for the coming year. Watch for an announcement concerning a dinner for pastors and wives - soon.

During the coming months, we will be contacting Church WMU Leaders concerning leadership conferences and joint missionary efforts. We can only perform effectively if we have your prayers and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Pardue

EVANGELISM REPORT

Churches have already received the booklet: *Growth Evangelism: An Evangelism Planning Calendar for the Pastors of Churches 1976-77.* It has the various evangelism emphases for the local church, including C.A.R.E. Revivals for 1977. The pastor and church leaders are encouraged to outline definite evangelism plans with adults and youth during 1976-77.

There was an overflow attendance of more than 2,600 pastors and lay leaders at the 30th Statewide Evangelism Conference in Asheville February 2-4, 1976. The theme was "Freedom in Christ." This was one of the best conferences in years.

During the past 4½ years, 14,284 youth and adults have participated in Lay Evangelism Schools from 1,150 churches and 62 associations. There were 896 professions of faith by youth and adults in their homes.

About 525 youth and adults attended the Youth Ministry Week at Caswell June 14-18. Fifty-three decisions for Christ were made by youth.

Twelve thousand attended the 6th statewide Youth Evangelism Night August 13th in Greensboro.

Two summer youth evangelism teams directed youth revivals and youth witness training in 18 churches.

The Division of Evangelism is cooperating with the Brotherhood Department in Lay Renewal Weekends and Ministry Evangelism Weekends.

A new area of work will be Youth Evangelism Strategy with an emphasis on four phases: Leadership Family; Touch Ministry; Discipleship Groups; and Joy Explosion. W.O.W. - Win Our World - is included in this strategy and involves specific witness training for youth.

The 31st Statewide Evangelism Conference will be February 7-9, 1977, at the War Memorial Auditorium in Greensboro.

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. Taylor

BRIEF HISTORY OF MOUNTAIN VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

Mountain Valley Baptist Church was organized September 30, 1902, by a small group of people interested in organizing a Baptist Church in their community. A presbytery consisting of: Elder G. W. Adams, Eliza Handy, and David Roten met in council at Mountain Valley School House, which has long since been torn down. The church's first members were M. H. Shumate, G. B. Walker, Harrison Faw, John Reeves, and Nanie E. Caudill, plus the three above elders.

The first conference was held on this same date. Elder G. W. (Wash) Adams was elected pastor and Brother Jackson (Jack) Eller was elected assistant pastor. R. E. Caudill was elected the first church clerk. Two other members joined the church during this service. . . .Sallie Shumate and Solomon (Uncle Sol) Brown.

The following day, October 1, 1902, a revival began. During this revival the following people joined the church: George Bumgarner, Jane Bumgarner, Mattie Lovette, J. C. (Lum) Kilby, James W. Brown, Henry Kilby, Mary Kilby, Noah Houck, William (Bill) Faw, and Lizzie Faw. These were baptized on October 12, 1902. This was the first baptism held at the new church. Thus began the growth of Mountain Valley Baptist Church.

The first record of an elected deacon was April 1903. Brother Solomon Brown and William Faw were elected. They were ordained June of 1903. The church joined the Stone Mountain Baptist Association in September, 1903, and has been a member with appointed messengers to each annual meeting since that date.

The church met in the old Mountain Valley School House for 36 years. In 1938, a new church was built on land donated by J. C. (Lum) Kilby (present location). The church was rebuilt in 1964 with dedication day on October 24, 1964. At present time we have 239 members. Our pastor today is Rev. Mace Johnson. Rev. Johnson has been with the church for the past two and half years. During this time, our church has shown much progress under his leadership. There have been 51 additions to the church through baptism and

joining by letter. Our average attendance for Sunday School and Worship Service has increased greatly. We trust that the Lord will always lead, guide, and direct us.

HISTORY OF TRAPHILL BAPTIST CHURCH

For more than a hundred years Baptist of Traphill worshipped in the Old Roaring River (Primitive) Baptist Church.

"At the request of certain brethren, Elder W. J. Combs, William Miles, and C. Blevins met at Traphill November 5, 1887 and were organized into presbytery and proceeded to organize a church at this place",aided "in council" by ministers from the Ashe and Alleghany, the Mountain Union, and the Elkin Associations. "Letters of 18 brethren and sisters" (10 Holbrooks, 3 Sparkses, 3 Brinegars, 2 Kilbys, and 1 Cheatwood) were examined and received. A church covenant and articles of faith were read and adopted. Three others joined that day, and the number soon grew to 40.

The first pastors were W. J. Combs and William Miles, serving jointly; the first clerk was Joseph Brinegar; and the first deacons were J. S. Kilby and William Sparks, elected by ballot, ordained and given strict charge.

Within a year the church established Traphill Institute to promote growth in the denomination as well as to prepare students for college entrance and "for life and its duties".

That same year, this church joined the Elkin Association, thus becoming a missionary Baptist church. The early records of missionary endeavor include the first offering for State Missions in 1891, along with a box for the orphanage; an offering was taken for Foreign Missions was received in 1895; and for Associational Missions in 1889, the year after the transfer from the Elkin to the newly formed Stone Mountain Baptist Association.

In 1892 a committee selected the hymn book, *The Choice, a New Selection of Approved Hymns for Baptist Churches, with Music.* The title indicates the type of worship through music in this church through the years, except for a few short intervals.

The early records of success in evangelism show 55 professions of faith in one week in September, 1891, and 23 additions to the church (mostly students at Traphill Institute who joined their home churches). In August, 1895, conversions numbered 21 and new members, 12.

Arems of Traphill Baptist Church were "set off" as follows: in 1894 at Parks Institute (later called Roaring Gap Baptist Church); in 1898 at Stiller School (later Mount Pisgah); in 1900 near Miles Post Office (later Elk Spur); and in 1905 at Bauguess Schoolhouse (later Stony Ridge).

Discipline was less strict than in the Old Roaring River Church, but in 1892, a member was "cited for drinking and dancing". In 1896, the church "placed herself on record in regard to dancing and so-called sociable parties, knowing that such things degrade... Resolved that if any of our members hold or engage in such things, they shall be subject to discipline."

Church attendance was emphasized. In January, 1893, a semi-annual roll call was approved, and at the next monthly meeting (Feb.) 56 members were present. In 1907 the membership was classified as 81 resident and 52 non-resident. A revision of the church roll was made in 1914, but annulled in 1923.

The first delegates on record from this church to the Baptist State Convention were J. S. Kilby and J. S. Holbrook in 1903.

As late as 1908, deacons were instructed to prepare for footwashing "as an example of humility", and the regular time for beginning evening services in 1909 was "early candlelight".

Two members have been ordained: the Reverend T. M. Lyon, in 1899; and the Reverend Ralph C. Holbrook, in 1921.

The first Training Union for young people was organized in 1924 with 35 members. For ten years it was directed by Beatrice Holbrook.

There has been a Woman's Missionary Union at various intervals. The first president was Mrs. Ellen Pruitt.

In 1957, the church building was moved across the road to its present location, where three Sunday School class rooms were added in the basement.

The first Annual Homecoming speaker was Dr. R. Paul Caudill, a former member whose father, C. M. Caudill, had been pastor, and whose grandfather, J. J. Caudill, had assisted in revival in 1895.

The church cemetary was surveyed and plotted in 1961.

At present, the pastor is Dr. R. Paul Caudill, supposedly retired, and living at Vilas.

The present membership is 95.

IN MEMORIAM

In Revelation 14:13 John said, *And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, "Write, 'Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.' "*

The long procession of humanity marches forward into the quiet halls of death, and there is sadness and crying. This is the way of life. But there is also a message of hope, of love, of immortality - for God the Father understands and cares. Through his glorious message we know that the meaning of life is not death at all, but life eternal; that even as Christ died to live again and forever, so shall we through faith in Him die to live eternally.

In John 11:25, 26 Jesus said unto Martha, *I am the resurrection and the life, he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?*

The Psalmist said:

I cannot think of them as dead
Who walk with us no more,
Along the path of life we tread;
They have but gone before.

The Father's house is mansioned fair,
Beyond our vision dim,
All souls are His, and here and there
Are living unto him.

And still their silent ministry,
within our heart hath place,
As when on earth they walked with us,
And met us face to face.

Their lives are made forever ours,
What they to us have been,
Hath left henceforth its seal and sign,
Engraven deep within.

Ours are they by ownership
Not time nor death can free;
For God hath given to love to keep,
Its own eternity.

May we stand to honor these whose names I shall read and bow our heads in gratitude for their lives and their contributions to the work of the Lord. Please remain standing as Mr. Phil Stone, Minister of Education and Youth, Wilkesboro Church, leads our hearts in prayer by singing *The Lord's Prayer.*

Our Beloved Dead

BAPTIST HOME: Mr. B. H. Wood, Mrs. Alice Church, Mr. Lee Adams, Mr. James Phillips

CENTER: Mrs. Maude Bell, Mrs. Ada Billings, Mrs. Lillie Brown, Mr. Earnest Brown, Mr. Ambrose Shumate, Mr. Ronnie Wyatt

DEHART: Miss Ila Adams

FAIRPLAINS: Mr. Tyre Wyatt

HAYMEADOW: Miss Dona Walker, Mrs. Grace B. Jones, Miss Ila Walker, Mrs. Fletcher (Carrie) Handy, Mr. Edgar R. Roberson

KNOBBS: Mr. Bruce Colbert, Mr. R. S. Dameron (Deacon)

MAPLE GROVE: Mrs. Florence Whitley, Mrs. Doshie Hawkins, Mrs. Eva Gilliam

MOUNT ZION: Mrs. Verna Shumate

MOUNTAIN VALLEY: Mrs. Bessie Bumgarner, (Infant son - Barry Faw)

MOUNTAIN VIEW: Mr. Olen Adams

NEW LIGHT: Mr. McKinley Garris

PINE VIEW: Mr. Major Haynes

ROARING GAP: Mr. Joe Brown, Mrs. Betty Shepherd

ROCK SPRINGS: Mr. Barney Shumate (Deacon), Mrs. Janie Handy, Mr. Corbet Woodie

STONY RIDGE: Mr. John P. Billings, Mrs. Delia Bauguess Brooks, Mr. James (Jim) O. Cothren

UNION: Mrs. Willa Deane Hamby

WALNUT GROVE: Mr. Sylvester Farrington, Mr. Lonnie Caudill

WELCOME HOME: Mr. Click Brown

ORDAINED MINISTERS WHO ARE NOT PASTORS

Watson Bryant, Thomas Prevette, James T. Larrimore, J. A. Blackburn, Clarence Brown, M. L. Blevins, Gaither Crabbe, Charles Dimmette, John McCann, Banner Wyatt, John Armes, Allen Staley, David Cockerham, Albert Byrd, Charlie Brown, Jackson Bell, Lester Johnson, Billy Wiles, Fred Joines.

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

Roy Myers, Sr.

MINISTERS LICENSED, BUT NOT ORDAINED

Paul Burgess, Roy Myers, Sr., Homer Shepherd, Bruce O. Wakefield, Ronnie Cheek, Ernest Key, Larry Carter

NEW PASTORS

DEHART—Rev. Hayden Shumate, MOUNT ZION—Rev. Gwyn Anderson, NEW LIGHT—Rev. Jim Miles, TRAPHILL—Dr. R. Paul Caudill

INTERIM PASTORS

KNOBBS—Rev. J. Glenn Huffman, WALNUT GROVE—Rev. M. L. Blevins

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES
STONE MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
1977
(To be updated in monthly newsletter)

JANUARY
Make-Your-Will Month

1—NEW YEAR'S DAY
3—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING, STONE MTN. ASSOC.
3-7—January Bible Study, Book of Romans
9—Soul-Winning Commitment Day
14-15—Home Missions Teacher Training, Caraway
23—BAPTIST MEN'S DAY
31—MINISTERS CONFERENCE, MOUNTAIN VIEW, 7:30 P.M.
31—MINISTERS' WIVES MEETING, MOUNTAIN VIEW, 7:30 P.M.

FEBRUARY
Homes for Aging Month

1—Baptist World Alliance Sunday
7-9—STATEWIDE EVANGELISM CONFERENCE, GREENSBORO
11-13—Marriage Enrichment Conference, Greensboro
13-19—WMU FOCUS WEEK
20—HOMES FOR AGING DAY AND OFFERING
21-23—S.S.Bible Teaching/Learning Workshop, Hickory
25-27—High School Seniors Retreat, Caraway
26—Counselors Interview, Mundo Vista

MARCH
Home Missions Month

1—Day Camp Workshop, Winston-Salem
3-4—VBS Clinic, Southport
6-13—WEEK OF PRAYER FOR HOME MISSIONS
10-11—VBS CLINIC, CARAWAY
13—HOME MISSIONS DAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL
15-16—WMU ANNUAL SESSION, ASHEVILLE
17-18—VBS Clinic, Ridgecrest
19—ASSOCIATIONAL YOUTH NIGHT
24—ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL WMU SESSION (Tentative)

APRIL
Church Library Emphasis and Local Revivals

4—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING, STONE MTN. ASSOC.
10—EASTER
11—S.S. Bible Teaching/Learning Workshop, Winston-Salem
12—S.S. Bible Teaching/Learning Workshop, Statesville
17—COOPERATIVE PROGRAM DAY
18-22—Doctrinal Emphasis Week
22-24—Family Camping Weekend, Caraway
22-24—Acteens Convention, Ridgecrest

23—Baptist Men's World Day of Prayer
24—Life Commitment Sunday
25—MINISTERS CONFERENCE, Mountain View, 7:30 P.M.
25—MINISTERS' WIVES, Mountain View, 7:30 P.M.

MAY
Hospital and Associational Missions Emphasis

1-8—CHRISTIAN HOME WEEK
5-7—Youth Ministry Workshop, Caraway
6-7—BYW Retreat, Mundo Vista
8—MOTHER'S DAY - BAPTIST HOSPITAL OFFERING
15-21—WEEK OF PRAYER FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS
15—Baptist Radio and Television Sunday
17—MISSIONS ADVANCE SEMINAR - Tentative
23-26—Senior Adult Conference, Caraway
28—Children's Bible Drill, Fruitland
30—Memorial Day

JUNE
VBS and Assemblies Month

12—Religious Liberty Sunday
12-13—S.B. WMU Meeting, Kansas City
14-16—S.B. Convention, Kansas City
13-17—G.A. Camp, Mundo Vista
19—FATHER'S DAY - SCHOLARSHIP OFFERING
20-24—G.A. Camp, Mundo Vista
27-July 1—G.A. Camp, Winston-Salem
27-July 1—Acteens Camp, Mundo Vista

JULY
Conferences and Assemblies Month

3—Christian Citizenship Day
4—INDEPENDENCE DAY
4—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING, Stone Mtn. Assoc.
4-9—Sunday School Bible Conference, Caswell
4-8—Acteens Camp, Mundo Vista
4-8—Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill
10—Christian Literature Day
11-15—Acteens Camp, Mundo Vista
18-22—Acteens Camp, Mundo Vista
18-23—Youth Conference, Caswell
25-29—G.A. Camp, Mundo Vista
25—MINISTERS CONFERENCE, Mountain View, 7:30 P.M.
25—MINISTERS' WIVES MEETING, Mountain View, 7:30 P.M.

AUGUST
Local Revivals and On-to-College Day

1-5—G.A. Camp, Mundo Vista

1-6—Youth Conference II, Caswell
8-12—G.A. Camp, Mundo Vista
8-13—Youth Conference III, Caswell
15-19—Vacation Week, Caswell
15-19—G.A. Camp, Mundo Vista
19—YOUTH EVANGELISM NIGHT, GREENSBORO
26-27—WMU ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS WORKSHOP
28—On-to-College Day

SEPTEMBER
State Missions Month

2-3—WMU Associational Workshop, Mundo Vista
5—LABOR DAY
9-10—WMU Associational Workshop, Mundo Vista
13—ASSOCIATIONAL S. S. EMPHASIS (Tentative)
15—Children's Homes Conference, Thomasville
18—STATE MISSIONS DAY AND OFFERING
25-Oct. 2—Sunday School Preparation Week
23-24—STONE MOUNTAIN ANNUAL SESSION

OCTOBER
Cooperative Program Month

3—ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
5—Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis
9—Biblical Recorder Day
12—Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis
14-15—S.S. Age-Group Conferences, Ridgecrest
14-16—Deacons Retreat, Caraway
17-19—Senior Adult Retreat, Caraway
19—Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis
21-23—Career and Professional Women's Retreat, Ridgecrest
26—Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis
28-30—Creative Methods in Bible Study, Caraway
30—HIGH ATTENDANCE DAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

NOVEMBER
Children's Homes Month

1—WMU Special Activities Workshop, Ridgecrest
3—WMU Special Activities Workshop, Mundo Vista
4-5—Chairmen of Deacons/Pastors Retreat, Winston-Salem
6—R.A. SUNDAY
7-13—R.A. WEEK
13—American Bible Society Day
11-12—Youth Council Retreat, Caraway
14-16—BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION, CHARLOTTE
20—THANKSGIVING OFFERING FOR CHILDREN'S HOMES
24—THANKSGIVING DAY
28—"M" NIGHT

DECEMBER
Foreign Missions Month

4-11—WEEK OF PRAYER FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS
25—CHRISTMAS DAY
25—STUDENT DAY AT CHRISTMAS

TABLE A — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
Baptist Home	Rev. C. Frank Sitton, Rt. 1, Box 467, N. Wilkesboro 28659	Wilkes	1880	1		X	10	0	9	441	75	516	0	0	50,000	200,000	2,000
Benham		Wilkes	1917	1		X	2	0	3	222	47	269	0	0		41,800	none
Center	Rev. Spencer Edmonds, Rt. 1, Box 225, N. Wilkesboro 28659	Wilkes	1886	2	X		5	2	10	222	63	285	0	1	23,500	70,000	4,000
Dehart	Rev. Hayden Shumate, Rt. 1, Box 51, McGrady 28649	Wilkes	1879	1		X	3	0	2	224	59	283	0	0		30,000	none
Elk Spur	Rev. Charlie Richardson, Sr., Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	Wilkes	1900	1		X	0	0	0	20	40	60	0	0			none
Fairplains	Rev. Clyde Church (Interim), Hill St., Wilkesboro 28697	Wilkes	1902	4	X		21	15	128	529	100	629	0	0	80,000	485,000	76,500
Haymeadow	Rev. Amos Combs, Rt. 1, Millers Creek 28651	Wilkes	1905	1		X	14	10	13	370	0	370	0	0			12,623
Knobbs	Rev. J. G. Huffman (Interim), Wilbar 28696	Wilkes	1906	2		X	12	3	14	156	62	217	0	0		46,000	none
Maple Grove	Rev. H. I. Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 322, Hays 28635	Wilkes	1932	2	X		5	2	9	208	50	258	0	0	22,000	155,000	11,711
Mount Pisgah	Inactive	Wilkes	1879	2													
Mount Zion	Rev. Gwyn Anderson, Rt. 4, Box 173-C1, Wilkesboro 28697	Wilkes	1898	1	X		8	2	5	154	15	169	0	0		23,000	
Mountain Valley	Rev. Mace Johnson, Rt. 2, Millers Creek 28651	Wilkes	1902	1	X		16	9	4	156	82	238	1	0			
Mountain View	Rev. Samuel F. Putnam, P.O. Box 47, Hays 28635	Wilkes	1912	2	X		0	2	8	177	42	219	0	0	25,000	60,000	
New Light	Rev. Jim Miles, Hays 28635	Wilkes	1899	1		X	5	3	5	110	68	178	0	0		30,000	
Pine View	Rev. Albert Pruitt, Rt. 5, Hill Top Acres, N. Wilkesboro 28659	Wilkes	1935	1	X		2	10	13	160	64	224	0	0		65,000	
Roaring Gap	Rev. E. R. Wiles, Rt. 1, Box 215, Thurmond 28683	Wilkes	1894	1		X	6	2	7	222	89	311	0	0		100,000	
Rock Springs	Rev. Major M. Caudill, Rt. 1, McGrady 28649	Wilkes	1904	1		X	2	2	4	127	61	188					
Stony Ridge	Rev. Sankie Ebert Billings, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669	Wilkes	1905	1		X	0	0	7	102	35	137	0	0		40,000	
Traphill	Dr. R. Paul Caudill, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692	Wilkes	1887	2		X	0	2	8	52	43	95	1	0		25,000	
Union	Rev. Julius Blevins, Rt. 1, Millers Creek 28651	Wilkes	1911	1	X		1	9	2	106	44	150	0	0		75,000	3,000
Walnut Grove	Rev. Minter Blevins (Interim), P.O. Box 37, Hays 28635	Wilkes	1902	1		X	9	6	5	85	96	181	0	0		10,000	
Welcome Home	Rev. Burr Holcomb, 232 Mineral Springs Dr., Jonesville 28642	Wilkes	1967	1		X	9	2	3	78	25	103	0	0			
	TOTALS						130	81	259	3,921	1,159	5,080	2	1	200,500	1,455,800	109,834

TABLE B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrollment - Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Young Adult enrollment - Married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	Adults Away enrollment	Homebound enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number of Bible Study groups	Bible Study groups enrollment	Weekday Bible Study enrollment	Church V. B. S. enrollment	Mission V. B. S. enrollment	Total V. B. S. enrollment
Baptist Home	Mr. Gwyn Caudill, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	25	18	55	46	10	14	132	32	6	3	3	0	344	210	0	0	0	123	0	123
Benham	Mr. James C. Byrd, Rt. 2, Box 150, Elkin 28621	0	14	33	31	4	25	54	23	0	0	7	0	191	114	1	35	0	65	0	65
Center	Mr. Jimmy Minton, Rt. 1, Box 223, N. Wilkesboro 28659	8	10	18	23	0	16	33	24	0	0	4	0	136	92	0	0	0	86	0	86
Dehart	Mr. Sherill Combs, Rt. 1, Hays 28635	0	15	18	13	15	18	35	8	0	0	0	0	122	95	0	0	0	127	0	127
Elk Spur																					
Fairplains	Mr. Zane Foster, Sparta Road, N. Wilkesboro 28659	2	15	17	19	10	12	51	19	0	0	8	0	153	200	1	35	0	0	0	0
Haymeadow	Mr. Roy Myers, Sr., Rt. 1, Hays 28635	0	45	25	30	8	35	70	15	0	8	5	0	241	123	0	0	0	292	0	292
Knobbs	Mr. Roger Tilley, Rt. 2, Box 107-B, Elkin 28621	4	14	17	27	21	27	26	11	0	0	10	0	157	118	0	0	0	93	0	93
Maple Grove	Mr. J. T. McGlamery, Hays 28635	8	19	24	19	5	8	36	13	0	0	5	0	137	104	0	0	0	64	0	64
Mount Pisgah																					
Mount Zion	Mr. Roger Kilby, Rt. 1, Box 328-A, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	18	12	11	7	12	18	12	0	0	0	2	92	0	0	0	0	72	0	72
Mountain Valley .	Mrs. Bob Wyatt, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro 28697	0	12	14	30	0	38	56	16	0	0	4	0	170	105	1	10	0	51	0	51
Mountain View ..	Mr. Gene Brookshire, 108 Sparta Rd., N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	15	23	40	0	0	33	26	0	0	5	0	142	77	0	0	0	85	0	85
New Light	Mr. Homer Shepherd, Rt. 1, Box 319, Roaring River 28669	0	10	31	15	11	0	40	11	0	0	2	0	120	75	0	0	0	53	0	53
Pine View	Mr. Bryce Sebastian, Rt. 1, Box 128, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	8	12	16	10	12	40	16	1	0	2	0	117	100	0	0	0	30	0	30
Roaring Gap	Mr. David Lyons, Rt. 1, Traphill 28685	12	8	28	20	7	14	38	34	0	0	4	0	165	145	1	50	35	111	0	111
Rock Springs	Mr. Dean Woodie, Rt. 2, Box 242, N. Wilkesboro 28659 .	0	4	11	11	0	18	13	14	0	0	4	0	75	57	0	0	0	55	0	55
Stony Ridge	Mr. Jerry Brooks, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669	0	9	20	7	4	14	15	14	0	0	0	0	63	62	0	0	0	40	0	40
Traphill	Mr. Lawrence Holbrook, Rt. 2, Elkin 28621	0	3	3	6	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	35	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union	Mr. Bobby Bowlin, Rt. 1, Millers Creek 28651	5	17	10	10	0	12	24	20	0	0	0	0	98	80	1	45	0	0	0	0
Walnut Grove	Mr. Paul Blevins, Rt. 5, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	8	12	15	6	6	22	6	0	0	0	0	75	48	0	0	0	33	0	33
Welcome Home ..	Mr. Larry Sparks, Rt. 2, Box 169-C, Elkin 28621	0	12	10	11	2	14	15	1	0	0	0	0	65	55	0	0	0	55	0	55
	Totals	64	274	393	400	120	295	774	315	7	11	63	2	2,698	1,878	5	175	35	1,435	0	1,435

TABLE C — TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Preschool enrollment (5 years and under - not in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrollment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total Training Union ongoing enrollment	Children	Youth	Adult	Church Leader Training Registration	Short Term Member Training Project Registration	Average weekly Church Training attendance
Baptist Home	Mr. L. D. Myers, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	22	29	20	6	13	0	2	0	90	0	0	0	0	0	80
Center	Mrs. Linda Minton, Rt. 1, Box 223, N. Wilkesboro 28659	1	7	6	3	7	7	3	0	34	0	0	0	0	0	28
Knobbs	Mr. Carl McCann, Rt. 2, Elkin 28621	3	6	4	5	18	0	0	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	38
Mountain Valley	Rev. Mace Johnson, Rt. 2, Millers Creek 28651	5	3	6	6	10	0	2	0	32	2	10	0	0	0	10
Mountain View	Mrs. Jack Elledge, Rt. 1, Hays 28635	6	6	18	8	0	10	6		54	0	0	0	0	1	33
New Light	Mr. Michael Prevette, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669	0	0	3	6	4	3	2	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	14
Roaring Gap	Mr. Royce Hanks, Rt. 1, Thurmond 28683	7	10	4	25	11	15	4	0	76	0	0	0	0	0	54
	Totals	44	61	61	59	63	35	19	0	338	2	10	0	0	1	257

TABLE D — CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Preschool enrollment (4-5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrollment	Vocal ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing church music enrollment	Average weekly church music attendance	Church music study group enrollment
Baptist Home	Mr. Wayne Hayes, Rt. 6, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	14	23	0	0	0	2	0	39	26	0
Benham	Mr. Claytus Cothren, Rt. 2, Box 149, Elkin 28621	0	10	10	30	0	0	2	0	0	52	30	0
Center		0	8	12	24	0	0	0	0	0	44	15	0
Dehart	Mr. Don Rhodes, Rt. 1, McGrady	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elk Spur	Mr. Quincy Royall, Box 54, Roaring Gap 28668												
Fairplains		0	0	10	24	0	3	0	4	0	35	25	0
Haymeadow	Mrs. Doretha Blevins, Rt. 1, Hays 28635	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Knobbs	Mr. J. Albert Spicer, Rt. 2, Box 189-A, Elkin 28621	2	14	14	38	0	0	0	4	0	72	60	0
Maple Grove	Mr. I. C. Cleary, P.O. Box 29, Hays 28635	0	7	10	18	0	0	0	6	0	41	35	15
Mount Pisgah													
Mount Zion	Mr. Everette Shumate, Rt. 6, Box 251-A, N. Wilkesboro 28659 ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain Valley .	Mr. Trelia Kilby, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	4	12	22	0	0	0	3	0	41	18	12
Mountain View ..	Mr. Paul W. Gregory, Hays 28635	0	7	10	22	0	0	0	0	0	39	27	0
New Light	Mrs. R. V. Garris, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669	0	0	5	17	0	0	0	1	0	23	22	0
Pine View	Miss Patty Brown, Rt. 1, McGrady 28649	0	0	0	10	0	15	1	1	0	27	20	0
Roaring Gap	Mr. Roy Baker, Rt. 1, Box 83, Traphill 28685	4	20	6	30	0	0	4	6	0	70	52	27
Rock Springs	Mr. William Elledge, Rt. 1, McGrady 28649	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stony Ridge	Mr. Olin Gentry, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669	0	6	15	20	0	0	0	0	0	41	25	0
Traphill	Mrs. Lawrence Holbrook, Rt. 2, Elkin 28621	0	2	3	10	0	0		0	0	15	10	0
Union	Mr. Virail Bumgarner, Rt. 2, Wilbar 28696	0	0	12	25	0	0	0	0	0	37	35	0
Walnut Grove	Mrs. Perry Johnson, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Welcome Home ..	Mr. Charles Spicer, Rt. 1, Box 1-A, Traphill 28685	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals	6	78	133	313	0	18	7	27	0	576	400	54

TABLE E — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under - not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under - not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU ongoing enrollment
Baptist Home	Mrs. Pat Handy, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	2	1	1	1	1	0	6	14	22	9	8	48	10	0	111
Benham	Mrs. Wayne Pardue, Rt. 2, Box 112, Elkin 28621	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	9	6	4	12	6	0	37
Center	Mrs. Jean Edmonds, Rt. 1, Box 225, N. Wilkesboro 28659	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	8	0	0	11	8	0	30
Fairplains	Mrs. Stamey Hayes, 7 Jones Ave., N. Wilkesboro 28659	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	0	7	0	0	10	5	0	22
Knobbs	Mrs. Dorothy Harris, Rt. 2, Elkin 28621	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	5	6	4	0	15
Maple Grove	Mrs. Nona Blevins, Rt. 5, Box 178, N. Wilkesboro 28659	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	7	4	0	13	2	0	21
Mountain View	Mrs. Joe Caudill, Rt. 1, Hays 28635	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	9	11	0	16	5	0	41
New Light	Mrs. Homer Shepherd, Rt. 1, Box 319, Roaring River 28669	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	5	4	6	3	0	18
Pine View	Mrs. Willa Rhoades, Rt. 1, McGrady 28649	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	6	10	0	0	12	4	0	32
Welcome Home	Mrs. Judy Hall, Rt. 1, Purlear	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	10
	Totals	6	7	7	3	10	0	32	28	72	35	31	134	47	0	337

TABLE F — BROTHERHOOD

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 or grades 7-12)	RA director and committee	Baptist Men enrollment (18 and over)	Other Baptist men groups	Brotherhood director and other Brotherhood General Officers	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment	Other boys involved in mission activities	Miscellaneous Baptist men
Baptist Home	Mr. Vernon Smith, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	13	6	3	15	0	1	0	38	0	0
Benham	Mr. James C. Byrd, Rt. 2, Box 150, Elkin 28621	5	4	0	12	0	1	0	22	0	0
Fairplains	Mr. Johnny Warren, Ridge Wood Drive, N. Wilkesboro 28659	6	9	2	24	5	5	0	51	0	0
Maple Grove	Mr. Joel Blevins, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	6	0	14	0	0	0	20	0	0
Pine View	Mrs. Johnny Edminston, Rt. 1, McGrady 28649	0	14	2	0	0	0	0	16	0	0
Welcome Home	Rev. Burr Holcomb, 232 Mineral Springs Dr., Jonesville 28642	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	8	0	0
	Totals	24	39	7	73	5	7	0	155	0	0

TABLE G — TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Number of tithers	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Simplified	Stewardship Revival	Committed to Tithe	Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	None	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Baptist Home	Mr. R. Spencer Absher, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	65	14	2	0	0	0	0	0	xx	54,337.00	00.00	54,337.00	00.00	15,670.00	00.00	1,000.00	1,855.00	22,636.00	41,161.00
Benham	Mr. Larry Gentry, Rt. 2, Box 110-C, Elkin 28621	24	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	29,239.00	00.00	29,239.00	00.00	11,726.00	00.00	00.00	3,648.00	10,731.00	26,105.00
Center	Mr. Spencer Absher, Rt. 6, N. Wilkesboro 28659	29	8	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	29,951.00	38.00	29,989.00	3,000.00	8,705.00	00.00	1,812.00	1,112.00	14,871.00	23,506.00
Dehart	Mrs. Rachel Rhodes, Rt. 1, McGrady 28649	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,124.00	00.00	5,124.00	800.00	1,621.00	2,975.00	00.00	303.00	753.00	5,652.00
Elk Spur	Mrs. Cora Lee Royall, Box 54, Roaring Gap 28668																			
Fairplains	Mr. J. B. Johnson, 19 School St., N. Wilkesboro 28659	35	1	1	x	0	0	0	0	0	61,000.00	00.00	61,000.00	00.00	24,000.00	00.00	11,118.00	3,500.00	12,500.00	51,118.00
Haymeadow	Mrs. Sue Myers, Rt. 5, Box 639, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15,094.00	00.00	15,094.00	00.00	5,692.00	00.00	3,422.00	580.00	3,639.00	13,333.00
Knobbs	Mrs. Doris Cox, Rt. 2, Box 152-C, Elkin 28621	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,952.00	97.00	6,049.00	00.00	2,400.00	00.00	00.00	421.00	1,730.00	4,551.00
Maple Grove	Mr. Jerry Carter, P.O. Box 32, Hays 28635	18	1	1.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	21,821.00	44.00	21,865.00	12,903.00	7,211.00	2,123.00	2,125.00	515.00	7,623.00	19,597.00
Mount Pisgah																				
Mount Zion	Mr. Steven Shumate, Rt. 6, Box 307-A, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,661.00	59.00	8,720.00	00.00	1,200.00	00.00	1,502.00	244.00	2,248.00	5,194.00
Mountain Valley	Mr. Sylvan Kilby, Rt. 1, Millers Creek 28651	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13,400.00	00.00	13,400.00	00.00	6,550.00	00.00	1,376.00	423.00	4,712.00	13,061.00
Mountain View	Mrs. Carroll Dancy, P.O. Box 84, Hays 28635	18	3	3.2	x	0	0	0	0	0	20,891.00	629.00	21,520.00	00.00	7,920.00	00.00	00.00	920.00	4,412.00	13,252.00
New Light	Mr. Clifton Prevette, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,370.00	00.00	8,370.00	00.00	3,100.00	1,107.00	00.00	283.00	902.00	5,392.00
Pine View	Mrs. Jeanette Bumgarner, Rt. 1, Box 164B, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18,811.00	154.00	18,965.00	00.00	9,174.00	414.00	00.00	623.00	4,291.00	14,502.00
Roaring Gap	Mrs. W. R. DeJournette, Rt. 1, Box 84, Traphill 28683	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23,811.00	146.00	23,957.00	00.00	8,000.00	3,766.00	00.00	749.00	4,117.00	16,632.00
Rock Springs	Mrs. Sylvia Haynes, Rt. 1, McGrady 28649	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,809.90	00.00	10,809.90	00.00	2,183.10	00.00	6,226.09	261.51	1,234.00	9,904.70
Stony Ridge	Mrs. Fred Cothren, Rt. 1, Traphill 28685	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,725.00	00.00	2,725.00	00.00	1,272.00	00.00	00.00	225.00	2,440.00	3,937.00
Traphill	Mrs. Robert C. Pruitt, Traphill 28685	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,678.00	00.00	5,678.00	00.00	2,532.00	00.00	00.00	109.00	1,751.00	4,392.00
Union	Mrs. Elaine Bumgarner, Rt. 2, Wilbar 28696	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	16,291.22	00.00	16,921.22	3,000.00	4,800.00	4,391.08	2,196.07	241.10	2,224.56	13,852.81
Walnut Grove	Mrs. Bill Blevins, Rt. 1, Box 271, N. Wilkesboro 28659	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,167.00	00.00	7,167.00	00.00	1,525.00	831.00	700.00	251.00	831.00	4,138.00
Welcome Home	Mrs. Glenda Holcomb, 232 Mineral Springs Dr., Jonesville 28642	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00
	Totals	246									359,133.12	1,167.00	360,300.12	19,703.00	125,281.10	15,607.08	31,477.16	16,263.61	103,645.56	289,280,51

TABLE H — MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESS	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS			OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES											
		Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Mission (inc. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (inc. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: SBC Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: SBC Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: SBC Hospitals	Designated: SBC Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission Expenditures
Baptist Home	Mrs. Sybil Gambill, Rt. 6, Box 353, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	7,631.00	960.00	200.00	315.00	765.00	29.00	200.00	200.00	0	0	2,669.00	10,300.00
Benham	Mrs. James C. Byrd, Rt. 2, Box 150, Elkin 28621	0	0	0	2,151.00	300.00	24.00	20.00	272.00	0	0	5.00	2.00	0	623.00	2,774.00
Center	Mrs. BArbara BArnes, Rt. 1, Box 255, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	1,837.00	600.00	71.00	339.00	500.00	54.00	103.00	72.00	65.00	115.00	1,919.00	3,641.00
Dehart	Mr. Gene Brown, Rt. 1, Hays 28635	0	0	0	59.00	60.00	0	0	0	0	100.00	150.00	0	0	310.00	369.00
Elk Spur	Mrs. Cora Lee Royall, Box 54, Roaring Gap 28668															
Fairplains	Mr. Bill Pruitt, Rt. 5, Box 364, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	240.00	500.00	50.00	917.00	2,630.00	480.00	100.00	102.00	0	0	4,729.00	4,969.00
Haymeadow	Mr. Barney Harrold, Rt. 1, Hays 28635	0	0	0	0	350.00	0	0	0	0	180.00	50.00	174.00	700.00	1,454.00	1,454.00
Knobbs	Mr. Roger Tilley, Rt. 2, Box 107-B, Elkin 28621	0	0	0	51.00	141.00	0	0	221.00	0	112.00	129.00	77.00	470.00	1,150.00	1,201.00
Maple Grove	Mrs. Dixie Wentzel, P.O. Box 104, Hays 28635	0	0	0	100.00	385.00	45.00	101.00	675.00	0	78.00	80.00	73.00	216.00	1,655.00	1,755.00
Mount Pisgah																
Mount Zion	Mr. Lawrence Byrd, 707 K St., N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	1,136.00	1,136.00	0	10.00	0	0	0	0	0	27.00	33.00	0	70.00	1,206.00
Mountain Valley .	Mrs. Wayne Reavis, Rt. 6, Box 493, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	120.00	120.00	0	0	81.65	0	119.34	59.42	25.00	0	405.41	525.41
Mountain View ..	Mr. Eldon Woodruff, P.O. Box 84, Hays 28635	0	0	0	515.00	630.00	33.00	328.00	625.00	30.00	80.00	80.00	30.00	162.00	1,998.00	2,513.00
New Light	Mrs. Homer Shepherd, Rt. 1, Box 319, Roaring River 28669	0	0	0	120.00	135.00	0	44.00	161.00	0	60.00	42.00	0	95.00	537.00	657.00
Pine View	Mr. R. E. Sebastian, Rt. 1, Box 128, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	0	402.00	27.00	450.00	516.00	0	606.00	302.00	872.00	0	3,175.00	3,175.00
Roaring Gap	Mr. W. R. DeJournette, Rt. 1, Box 84, Traphill 28685	0	0	0	35.00	300.00	0	0	0	0	605.00	627.00	531.00	4,245.00	6,308.00	6,343.00
Rock Springs	Mrs. Fay Royster, McGrady 28649	0	0	0	25.00	85.00	0	0	0	0	25.00	25.00	0	0	135.00	160.00
Stony Ridge	Mr. Roger Brooks, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669	0	0	0	45.00	224.00	0	0	0	0	104.00	0	89.00	0	417.00	462.00
Traphill	Mrs. Roy Billings, Star Rt. Box 4, Traphill 28685	0	0	0	10.00	100.00	10.00	20.00	20.00	10.00	25.00	25.00	10.00	0	220.00	230.00
Union	Mrs. Mary South, Rt. 3, Box 163, Wilbar 28696	0	0	0	50.00	152.00	0	0	0	0	50.00	0	75.00	0	277.00	327.00
Walnut Grove	Mr. R. J. Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 238, Hays 28635	0	0	0	199.00	85.00	0	132.00	155.00	0	682.00	105.00	125.00	549.00	1,833.00	2,032.00
Welcome Home ..	Mrs. Ola Spicer, Rt. 1, Box 1-A, Traphill 28685	0	0	0	0	130.00	0	0	0	0	0	50.00	0	0	0	180.00
	Totals	0	1,136.00	1,136.00	13,188.00	5,669.00	460.00	2,666.00	6,621.65	603.00	3,229.34	2,130.42	2,181.00	6,552.00	29,884.41	44,273.41

TABLE I — SPECIAL INFORMATION

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. other-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions currently operating	Christian Day School enrollment	Highest grade level in Christian Day School	Number of mission Sunday Schools	Bus attendance	Number of college students enrolled in Sunday School	Mentally retarded/deaf enrollment in Sunday School	Number of revivals	Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Doctrinal Emphasis Week	Major new bldg. or remodeling project within the year	Ch: the Sunday night place	Pastor have employment apart from the church	Both black & white members	Graded worship services	Christian Home Week	Missions committee	16mm film projector	Cable TV ministry	BSSB VBS materials	Cooperative Program Sunday	Youth Week	RA Week	State paper in budget
Baptist Home	Mr. Gwyn Caudill, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Benham	Mr. Rex Barker, Rt. 1, Box 153, Roaring River 28669	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	no	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	no	no	yes
Center	Mr. Gwyn Gambill, Rt. 6, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no	yes
Dehart	Mr. Odell Handy, Rt. 1, McGrady 28649	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	2	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no
Elk Spur Fairplains	Mr. Russell McLean, 25 Sunset Drive, N. Wilkesboro 28659 ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	2	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Haymeadow	Mr. Arthur Harrold, Rt. 1, Hays 28635	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no
Knobbs	Mr. J. Albert Spicer, Rt. 2, Box 189-A, Elkin 28621	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	3	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	no
Maple Grove	Mr. Bobby Blevins, Rt. 1, Hays 28635	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no
Mount Pisgah Mount Zion	Mr. Spencer Wyatt, Box 79, Sparta Rd., N. Wilkesboro 28659 .	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
Mountain Valley .	Mr. Trelia Kilby, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	no	no	no	yes	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no	no
Mountain View ..		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	no	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	no
New Light	Mr. Clifton Prevette, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no
Pine View	Mr. J. P. Adams, Rt. 1, McGrady 28649	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no
Roaring Gap	Mr. Dewey Nickolson, Rt. 1, Box 218, Thurmond 28683	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no
Rock Springs	Mr. Montie Reeves, Rt. 1, McGrady 28649	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no
Stony Ridge	Mr. Jerry Brooks, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
Traphill	Mr. Fred Brown, Rt. 1, Traphill 28685	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
Union	Mr. Franklin Huffman, Rt. 1, Wilbar 28696	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	no	yes	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no
Walnut Grove	Mr. Ervin Pruitt, Rt. 1, Box 112, Hays 28635	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no
Welcome Home ..	Mr. Larry Sparks, Rt. 2, Box 169-C, Elkin 28621	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	no	yes	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no
	Totals	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	65	22	0	33															

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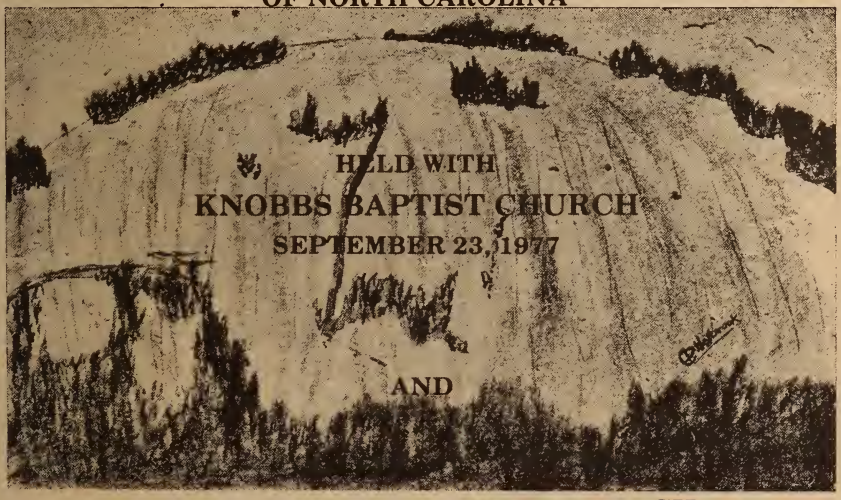

MAPLE GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 24, 1977

EIGHTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

THEME
"LET THE CHURCH REACH OUT - IN COOPERATION"

THE NEXT ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

STONE MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

WILL BE HELD WITH

New Light Baptist Church, Rt. 1, Roaring River, N.C.
Friday, September 22, 1978
Preacher - Rev. Burr Holcomb
Alternate - Rev. Glenn Huffman

and

Walnut Grove Baptist Church, Rt. 1, McGrady, N.C.
Saturday, September 23, 1978
Preacher - Rev. E. R. Wiles
Alternate - Rev. Jim Miles

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DEDICATION to MR. PAUL W. GREGORY

It is fitting that persons making outstanding contributions to the life and work of Stone Mountain Baptist Association be recognized and known for their endeavors for Christ through the Association.

Mr. Paul W. Gregory, a native of Wilkes County, is one of the Stone Mountain Association's fine Christian laymen whose influence is widespread. Born to John Franklin and Mary Lou Shepherd Gregory on January 24, 1913, Mr. Gregory was educated in Wilkes County schools, Appalachian State Teachers College (Cum Laude), and did advanced work at A.S.U. and Wake Forest University. On July 1, 1937, Paul Gregory was married to the former Ruth Proffit, also of Wilkes County. They have one son, Dr. Richard Brent Gregory, a professor at Central Piedmont Junior College in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Mr. Gregory's many accomplishments, in addition to his vocation, include Science Teacher, Basketball Coach and Sales and Advertising Representative in the New England States for R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. from 1936-1947.

His vocation began in 1947 when he accepted the Principalship of Mountain View School. He served his native Wilkes County in this capacity for 30 years, retiring from North Wilkes High School June 30, 1976.

Mr. Gregory joined Bethel Baptist Church when a teenager and later transferred his membership to the First Baptist Church, Albany, New York, where he taught Sunday School and served as Deacon. In 1947, he returned to Wilkes County, affiliating with Mountain View Baptist Church. Here he has served his church as Deacon, Choir Director and Sunday School teacher for a period of 30 years.

Mr. Gregory has been an active leader in local history and family research and has written many articles on these subjects for publication in newspapers throughout the United States. He has also written a book entitled *Early Settlers of Reddies River* which was published in 1976. However, the Stone Mountain Baptist Association has benefitted most from his service in the area of Music and as Chairman of its Historical Committee.

As Music Director for the Stone Mountain Association from 1959-1966, Mr. Gregory's contributions are so numerous that to expand on each one would be prohibitive because of limited space. They can, however be enumerated as follows:

Forming clusters of churches for monthly sing practices; holding 5th Sunday Associational Sings; selecting Associational Music Officers and organizing an Associational Choir; promoting an Annual Music School supported by a force of state music workers; emphasizing the up-grading of Church Music by holding the first Associational Music Camp for Juniors and Intermediates in the state--this camp held at Mountain View School in 1961 had 14 churches represented with 102 persons attending and receiving 408 hours of music training; providing an Annual Carol Sing; stressing the importance of good Church Music in reaching the unsaved and enriching the worship services; giving guidance to the selection of good hymns (suitable for worship programs that will appeal to the Soul instead of the half-sole); challenging the pastors as worship leaders to encourage the church members to use the best music possible as well as to attend choir practice to implement the use of good music and encouraging pastors "to work dilligently to help create an atmosphere in which true, meaningful worship experiences may be obtained." This list signifies in part, the contributions made while Mr. Gregory served as Associational Music Director.

As Chairman of the Historical Committee, Mr. Gregory has traveled many miles, interviewed scores of people, held meetings of his committee, visited the associational office untold times, searched the only complete Stone Mountain files at Wake Forest University several times and made un-numbered telephone calls in preparation for the *History of Stone Mountain Baptist Association.* The history will soon go to the printers. Only when this history has been treasured by Wilkes County people will the greatness of Paul W. Gregory's investment of his time and himself be realized ir the production of this history. May God continue to give us laymen like Mr. Gregory, who will serve so faithfully and so willingly.

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY 1977-78

Director of Missions ..... (Nominated by the Executive Committee)
Mrs. Mabel C. Couch, Rt. 1, Box 467-B
North Wilkesboro 28659
Telephones: Stone Mtn. Baptist Assoc. 670-3386 and Home 667-1959

General Officers

(Nominated by Nominating Committee)

Moderator ..... Rev. Samuel Putnam, P. O. Box 47, Hays 28635
Telephones 696-2905 and 696-2583

Vice Moderator ..... William F. (Bill) Blevins, Rt. 1, Hays 28635
Telephone 696-2327

Clerk ..... Denver Holcomb, Rt. 1, Thurmond 28683
Telephone 957-2591

Treasurer ..... Mrs. Linda Wiles, Rt. 1, Box 314-D, N. Wilkesboro 28659

Chairman of Evangelism ..... Rev. Harvey Clark
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Library (Media Center) Director . Mrs. Arliss Caudill, Rt. 1, McGrady 28649
Telephone 957-2381

Missions Committee Chairman .. Rev. Major Caudill, Rt. 1, McGrady 28649
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VBS Director ... Rev. Howard Laney, Rt. 5, Box 641-B, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Telephones 667-6695 and 838-8020

Sunday School

Director ..... Everette Hanks, Rt. 5, Box 364, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Telephone 838-2438

Associate Director . Mr. Billy Calloway, 15 Grandview Dr., N. Wilkesboro 28659

Adult Director ..... Mr. Albert Spicer, Rt. 2, Box 189-A, Elkin 28621
Telephone 957-8873

Youth Director .. Rev. Howard Laney, Rt. 5, Box 641-B, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Telephone 838-8020

Older Children's Director (Older Juniors)

Middle Children's Director (Juniors)

Younger Children's Director (Primaries) ..... Mrs. Arliss Caudill
Rt. 1, McGrady 28649, Telephone 957-2381

Preschool Director (Beginners) ..... Mrs. Howard Laney
Rt. 5, Box 641-B, N. Wilkesboro 28659, Telephone 838-8020

Church Training

Director ..... Jack Ledford, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Telephone 670-2895

Music

Director ..... Wayne Hayes, Rt. 6, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Telephone 838-5184

Pianist ..... Mrs. Nona Blevins, Rt. 5, Box 178, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Telephone 838-3376

Brotherhood

Director ..... Steve Call, Rt. 6, Box 303, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Telephone 670-2342

Woman's Missionary Union

Director ..... Mrs. Barbara Pardue, Rt. 2, Box 112-A, Elkin 28621
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Committees

Executive Committee

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Committees Nominated by Nominating Committee

Program Committee

Rev. Glenn Huffman, Chm. ..... Rt. 1, Wilbar 28696, Telephone 667-6534

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LIST OF MESSENGERS

BAPTIST HOME: Mr. Spencer Absher, Mrs. Effie Absher, Mr. Wade Barlow, Mrs. Letha Barlow, Mr. Steve Call, Mrs. Wanda Call, Mr. Gwyn Caudill, Mr. Jim Kilby.

BENHAM: Mr. Cletus Settle, Mr. Ernest Byrd, Mr. Wayne Pardue. Alternates: Mr. Larry Gentry, Mrs. Idesta Lyon, Mrs. Ola Lewis.

CENTER: Mr. Spencer Absher, Mr. Elmer Barlow, Mr. Claude Huie, Mr. Ransom Barlow, Mr. Jimmy Minton.

DeHART: Mr. Odell Handy, Mr. Estel Rhoades, Mrs. Maxine Shumate. Alternates: Mrs. Vestie Porter, Mrs. Epsie Shumate, Mrs. Doris Absher.

ELK SPUR: Rev. Charlie Richardson, Mr. Hardin Royall, Mr. Quincy Royall. Alternates: Mr. Don Ray Royall, Mr. Vance Royall.

FAIRPLAINS: Mrs. Betty Staley, Mrs. Ethel Hayes, Mrs. Hester Warren. Alternates: Mrs. Nancy Eller, Mrs. Margie Laney.

HAYMEADOW: Mr. Raymond Walker, Mrs. Ellis Shumate, Mrs. Lucy Harrold. Alternates: Mr. Bobby Bouchelle, Mrs. Esther Myers, Mrs. Wanda Goulds.

KNOBBS: Mr. and Mrs. Commie Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCann, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Finney, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harris.

MAPLE GROVE: Not listed.

MOUNT PISGAH: Not listed.

MOUNT ZION: Not listed.

MOUNTAIN VALLEY: Mr. Trelia Kilby, Mr. Jack Ledford, Mr. Maurice Kilby. Alternates: Mrs. Zora Foster, Mrs. Joe Faw, Mrs. Pauline Kilby.

MOUNTAIN VIEW: Mr. Vernon Woodruff, Mr. Richard Ward, Mrs. Juanita Whitley.

NEW LIGHT: Mr. Fred Dowell, Mr. Deice Jolly, Mr. Dewitt Blackburn. Alternates: Mrs. Leona Lowe, Mrs. Larice Jolly, Mrs. Pat Garris.

PINE VIEW: Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Absher, Mr. J. P. Adams.

ROARING GAP: Mr. Gwyn Hayes, Mr. Roy Baker, Mrs. Lura Wiles, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Nickolson, Mrs. Pearl Joines.

ROCK SPRINGS: Mr. Comey Taylor, Mrs. Odessa Taylor, Mr. Ray Wyatt. Alternates: Mr. Ollie Wyatt, Mrs. Jettie Shumate, Mrs. Savannah Lovette.

STONY RIDGE: Rev. Gaither Crabbe, Mr. Jerry Brooks, Mr. Roger Brooks. Alternates: Mr. Olin Gentry, Mr. Romas Billings, Mr. Raymond Crabb.

TRAPHILL: Mr. W. L. Daye, Mrs. Reba Jenkins, Mrs. Lucy Holbrook. Alternates: Mr. Fred Brown, Mr. Lawrence Holbrook.

UNION: Mrs. Edna Whittington, Mrs. Arvie Staley, Mr. Odell Whittington. Alternates: Mr. John A. Whittington, Mrs. Dare Palmer, Mr. Frank Huffman.

WALNUT GROVE: Mr. R. J. Johnson, Mrs. Sue Pruitt, Mrs. Mary Blevins, Mr. Everette Hanks.

WELCOME HOME: Rev. Burr Holcomb, Mrs. Glenda Holcomb, Mrs. Judy Hall.

BUDGET FOR 1977-78

Director of Missions Salary	$6,000.00
Travel Expense	1,200.00
Office Expense	300.00
Annuity (Retirement)	400.00
Convention Expense	125.00
Printing of Annuals	600.00
Christmas Gift to Director of Missions	50.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES:

Sunday School	75.00
Church Training	50.00
W. M. U.	75.00
Brotherhood	15.00
Music	25.00
Ministers Conference	25.00
Clerk's Expenses	150.00
Treasurer's Supplies	60.00
Evangelism	200.00
Library	25.00
Miscellaneous	25.00
Telephone (Available at business rates only)	360.00
VBS (State Clinic Materials for Workers)	50.00
TOTAL	$9,810.00
*Expected from churches - 3% of Total Receipts	
Expected from the Convention	1,700.00

RECOMMENDATION: The Budget Committee recommends that each church in the Stone Mountain Association give 3% of its total receipts to the on-going support of the association, and that this be sent in *monthly* so the treasurer will be able to keep up with payments.

Respectfully submitted,
Budget Committee
Samuel Putnam, Chm.

THE CONSTITUTION FOR STONE MOUNTAIN MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
as amended and adopted by the Association
at the annual session in 1977.

Article I—NAME

This association shall be known as the Stone Mountain Missionary Baptist Association.

Article II—MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership shall be composed of the officers of the Association, pastors *and ordained ministers* of the churches affiliated therewith, and messengers from the churches that have been received into the fellowship of the Association and that continue Baptist in faith and practice, and that cooperate with the association, and support the agencies of the State and Southern Baptist Conventions.

Amendment - Each church with a resident membership of two hundred or less shall be entitled to three elected messengers, and those having more than two hundred resident members shall have an elected messenger for each hundred or major fraction thereof beyond the first two hundred resident members, but not exceed a total of ten elected messengers.

Section 1a - We will not receive any church into our fellowship that practices or consents to practice baptism by any method(s) other than immersion or who receives or agrees to receive anyone into their fellowship by letter or any other method(s), who have been baptized by any method(s) other than immersion.

If any church within our Association should violate this constitution by practicing or agreeing to practice baptism by any method(s) other than immersion, or receive or

agree to receive members by letter or any other means, who have been baptized by method(s) other than immersion, shall be considered in violation of our constitution and upon such knowledge of this fact said church will be notified by our Executive Committee of their violation and placed on one-year probation and instructed to correct such violation within this year and report said action to the Association. Failure to take any of said action would result in their dismissal from the Stone Mountain Baptist Association in our first annual meeting following this one-year probation period.

Section 2. All visitors shall be welcomed and given the privilege of discussion, but will not be allowed to vote.

Section 3. Any duly constituted church applying for membership upon their adoption of this Constitution by two-thirds vote of members present shall come under a watchcare relationship with the association. At the conclusion of this period, should no objections be raised, they then become members in regular standing by action of the association.

Section 4. The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes heterodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular shall be the test of each church as a missionary body.

Article III—PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony and spiritual power of the churches within our bounds, and to promote and develop their energies in advancing God's Kingdom throughout the earth in compliance with the teachings of the New Testament and in cooperation with the State and Southern Baptist Conventions.

Article IV—ANNUAL CHURCH LETTERS AND MEETINGS

Section 1. The churches shall report annually not only the statistical information, but any facts concerning their general welfare. The clerk shall furnish each church with printed forms for their annual report at least six weeks before the annual meeting of the Association, and the churches are requested to have these reports returned to the clerk at least two weeks before the annual meeting of the Association.

Section 2. The Association shall hold an annual session at such time and place or places agreed upon.

Section 3. Each annual session shall be introduced by a sermon by some brother previously appointed.

Article V—OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The officers of the body shall be Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Director of Missions, and the heads of the organizations as set forth: 1. Sunday School; 2. Church Training; 3. Woman's Missionary Union; 4. Brotherhood; 5. Music; 6. Ministers Conference.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at meetings of business, to keep order during each session, to decide questions of order and to perform other duties pertaining to the office. The moderator shall be chairman of the Executive Committee and shall be ex officio member of all committees. In the absence of the Moderator, the Vice Moderator shall perform these duties.

Section 3. The Moderator or Vice Moderator shall preside over all meetings of the Association, and they shall be fraternal visitors to the churches throughout the year.

Section 4. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body, furnish the churches with blank letter forms, supervise the printing of the Annuals and distribute them to the churches as soon after adjournment as possible.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds of the Association and shall disburse the same in accordance with the budget of the Association or for the purpose for which the funds were contributed. He shall render an itemized report of his receipts and disbursements to the Budget Committee upon request, and to the Association at its annual meeting.

Article VI—COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Committees of the Association shall be: (a) Executive; (b) Program; (c) Nominating; (d) Time, Place and Preacher; (e) Resolutions; (f) Budget; (g) Missions; (h) Seminary Extension.

Section 2. The Nominating Committee and its chairman shall consist of three members, and shall be appointed by the Moderator at the beginning of the first session of the Association. This committee shall, as soon as possible, meet and assign the members of the various committees, and name the standing committees and their chairmen. Also it shall name any other committee assigned to it.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Officers of the Association as set forth in Article V, Section 1, also, the pastor and one member of each Church. The Moderator, Vice Moderator and Clerk of the Association shall be the officers of the committee.

Section 4. The Program Committee shall consist of five members who shall prepare the order of business for their annual meetings. Printed copies of the suggested order of business shall be distributed to those attending the opening sessions of the Association. The Chairman shall be designated by the Nominating Committee. A book of reports shall be provided and shall contain reports of our conventions and associational institutions and agencies, and any other reports the Association deems necessary. The Program Committee will assign and contact all persons that are to give reports at the Annual Associational Meeting, not later than June 1.

Section 5. The Director of Missions shall be nominated by the Executive Committee at any annual session of the Association or any regular meeting of the Executive Committee. His/Her election shall be by a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers or members present. He/She shall serve until the relationship is terminated by mutual consent.

He/She shall have the same relationship to the organizations of the Association as a pastor has to the organizations of the church. He/She shall lead in the primary mission work of the Association in cooperation with the Executive Committee.

He/She shall promote the whole program of the Association, the Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

He/She shall act as an ex-officio member of the Committees of the Association as listed in Article VI, Section 1.

His/Her work shall be under the direction of the Association through the Executive Committee and Missions Committee.

He/She shall have administrative supervision of such work as may be assigned him/her by the Association.

Section 6. The officers of the Associational Sunday School, the Associational Church Training, the Associational Woman's Missionary Union, the Associational Brotherhood, and the Associational Music Departments shall be elected by their respective organizations at the last meeting in the associational year by their own methods. The list of officers will be furnished the Nominating Committee, who shall present them to the Association for approval at the time of the election of officers of the Association. Those persons elected for officers in these organizations will serve in cooperation with the officers already serving until they are approved by the Association, at which time they shall assume full responsibility of office. All persons nominated for office in the Association will be contacted, personally, prior to the election of officers.

Section 7. The officers shall assume their duties at the close of the Associational meeting at which they are elected and shall serve until the close of the next annual session, with the exception of the Clerk. The Clerk shall assume his duties at the beginning of the session at which he is elected and shall serve until his successor is elected at the next annual session.

Section 8. The Budget Committee shall consist of the officers of the Association. The moderator shall serve as Chairman. This committee shall meet before the annual meetings of the Association and prepare a budget to cover all anticipated needs of the Association for the next associational year. The committee will cause the budget to be printed and distributed to the messengers at the annual meeting. The committee will suggest a pro rata share of the budget for each church affiliated with the association for their consideration and approval.

Section 9. The Missions Committee shall be composed of 4 members, plus the Moderator, Clerk and the Treasurer of the Association and shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. The Missions Committee shall be responsible for working with the churches under the watchcare of the Association and shall give a progress report to the Executive Committee. It shall be the purpose of this committee to work with the Director of Missions at times when the Association and Executive Committee are not in session. The Missions Committee shall serve in an advisory capacity with the churches and Director of Missions. This committee shall have no coercive power to exercise lordship. But shall be considered only in an advisory capacity in matters relating to the internal affairs of the churches and their relationship to the Association.

(The Missions Committee was designated in Executive Session on October 21, 1974. However, no duties had been designated. Therefore, this committee has been added to the list with duties expanded to cover those of the Arrangements Committee previously. The Arrangements Committee has been deleted and the Missions Committee added.)

Section 10. The Seminary Extension Committee shall be composed of three members and shall be named by the Nominating Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan annual seminary extension classes.

Article VII—MINISTERS

Each church having ordained or licensed ministers shall report the same to the Association in order that their names may be compiled in the Annuals.

Article VIII—CHANGE

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any annual meeting of the Association by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present and voting, provided that notice of the proposed change be read to the Association during the first day of the annual meeting, the churches having previously been notified.

RULES OF ORDER

1st. Every session shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2nd. When the Moderator calls the Association to order, every messenger shall at once take his seat.

3rd. When a messenger wishes to speak, he shall rise and address the Moderator, and only one member shall speak at a time.

4. The messenger speaking shall strictly adhere to his subject and shall use no words calculated to irritate.

5th. No messenger shall speak more than twice upon one subject except by permission of the body.

6th. No messenger of the Association shall address another in any appelation than that of brother or sister.

7th. The Moderator shall not interrupt any messenger or prohibit him from speaking till he gives his light on the subject, unless he breaks this decorum.

8th. The Moderator shall be entitled to the same privileges as another messenger, provided his seat be filled, and he shall have no vote unless the Association be equally divided.

9th. Any person who shall willingly break any of these rules shall be reproved by the Association as shall be deemed proper.

10th. The Robert's Rules of Order, newly revised shall be the guidelines for parliamentary procedure.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1st. We believe in only one true and living God: Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, and these three are one.

2nd. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are words of God, and the only rule of faith and practice.

3rd. We believe in the doctrine of election by grace.

4th. We believe in the doctrine of original sin, and in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature by his own free will and ability.

5th. We believe that sinners are called, converted and regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit and that all who are thus regenerated and born again by the spirit of God shall never fall finally away.

6th. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ and that true believers are the only subject of these ordinances; and we believe the only true mode is by immersion.

7th. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a general judgment, and that the joys of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will be eternal.

8th. We believe that no Minister has the right to administer the ordinances of the Gospel except such as are regularly called and come under the imposition of hands by the Presbytery.

PROCEEDINGS

The eighty-first Annual Meeting of the Stone Mountain Baptist Association met Friday, September 23, 1977 and Saturday, September 24, 1977 at 9:00 a.m. each day. The theme for this year was "Let the Churches Reach Out - Through Cooperation."

The Friday Session was held with the Knobbs Baptist Church, Rt. 1, Elkin, N.C. with the Rev. Samuel Putnam, Moderator, presiding. Following the Call to Order by the Moderator, the congregation joined together in singing the hymn, "Draw Me Nearer," conducted by Mr. Wayne Hayes, Music Director for the Association, with Mrs. Nona Blevins, pianist, followed by prayer by Rev. Samuel Putnam.

Rev. Linwood Campbell, pastor of the host church, welcomed the group to the Knobbs Baptist Church.

Rev. Paul Couch, pastor of Benham Baptist Church, gave the devotional. For the Scripture reading he used II Timothy 4:1-8 and 11, 16, and 21. He emphasized our Christian responsibilities in these last days before the coming of Christ. The four main points were: (1) Preach the Word. He said we must be instant in season, out of

season. Be serious - Christ's business is serious. Be faithful and share the Word. (2) Win the Lost. Our principal task is to win the lost. Be evangelistic. Teach them and stand with friends together. (3) Lean on the Lord. The Lord strengthens and delivers and Christ is our victor. (4) Do it now. Do not delay, "Come before winter."

The role call of churches and recognition of delegates and others from each church was made by the Associational Clerk, making necessary notations.

The next order of business was the appointment of Committees by the Moderator. The Nominating Committee: The Rev. Mace Johnson, Chairman, Art Fincannon, and Mrs. Arliss Caudill. The Resolutions Committee: Rev. Hayden Shumate, Chairman, Rev. Burr Holcomb, and Mr. Vernon Woodruff. The Time, Place and Preacher Committee (1979): Rev. E. R. Wiles, Chairman, Rev. Spencer Edmonds, and Rev. Lester Carson.

Other business brought up at this time was the report of the Constitution Change Committee on the study of the Constitution of the Association. Rev. Harvey Clark, Chairman, gave the report. He called attention to the changes which the committee recommended and asked those present to read and study them in their program and be prepared to vote on the changes on Saturday morning.

Following the business, new pastors and visitors were recognized. The new pastors included Rev. J. Harvey Clark, pastor at Baptist Home Church; Rev. Paul Couch, pastor at Benham Church; Rev. Howard Laney, pastor at Fairplains Church; Rev. Linwood Campbell, pastor at Knobbs Church; and Rev. Lester Carson, pastor at Maple Grove Church.

In addition to the visitors from the churches within the Association, there were many visitors from the churches in the surrounding associations and the Baptist sponsored institutions. Among them were: Mr. and Mrs. Winfrey Luffman, Mrs. Amy Thompson and Miss Sallie Woodruff from the Elkin Association; Rev. I. V. Couch, Brushy Mountain Association; Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Morris, Children's Homes and South Fork Association; Dr. and Mrs. Howard Ford, Baptist State Convention; Rev. and Mrs. Woodrow Hill, Biblical Recorder; Robert W. (Bob) Abrams, Gardner-Webb College; and Rev. Calvin Knight, Baptist Hospital. Each of the representatives spoke briefly on the work of the institution he represented and expressed appreciation for the support of the churches and asked for continued support through prayer, self-involvement, and financial aid.

The Book of Reports was presented by the Moderator. These were handed to each member of the congregation. Mrs. Mabel Couch, Director of Missions, spoke briefly concerning her work in the Association and among the churches. She based her talk on the Book of Acts. She first pointed out "Where We Were" - We started out in a very small way, without an office and with very few supplies and no money. "Where We Are" - We now have an office located in the Baptist Home Church, which the church furnishes without cost to the Association. Our financial obligations for the year have been met and we have a balance in the Evangelism account. "Where We Are Going" - We must reach out. We need 20/20 spiritual vision. The greatest mission in the world begins at home and goes to all the world, preach to every creature. Churches must share the responsibility of carrying the message. We should rededicate ourselves to the task. Mrs. Couch then made a public rededication of her life to the work of Christ.

The congregation stood and joined together in singing "Rescue the Perishing," under the direction of Mr. Wayne Hayes with Mrs. Nona Blevins, pianist. Woodrow Hill, Assistant Editor of the Biblical Recorder, brought a very inspiring message on

"Bold Missions." Bold Missions is not a slogan - It's Real Business. It's the program we are in. It's vast, big, complicated. We should confront every person on earth with Christ between now and the end of the century. We are to use every means of communication and every resource possible to do this. We have the means and the resources and one of these is the Biblical Recorder. We should see that the Biblical Recorder goes to every resident home in our Association. It will give the people a grasp of the world mission program.

A special program of music was enjoyed when the group joined together in singing, which was followed by a special number by Mr. Wayne Hayes. He sang "Reach Out." Mrs. Nona Blevins accompanied at the piano.

Dr. Howard Ford from the state office was the convention speaker. His Scripture was taken from Romans 1:15 and I Cor. 9:15. Dr. Ford said "Missions is the Heartbeat of the New Testament." He went on to say that we have a responsibility to share the Gospel. Paul was zealous for his own people and then went out to all parts of the world. There are people who have never heard the Gospel - they could but they have not. This is our opportunity. We need to see new priorities. We can reach many goals through local churches, our association, the Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention, but it's going to take personal dedication.

Mr. Calvin Knight spoke on the Baptist Hospital. He said the hospital is trying very hard to meet Spiritual needs as well as the physical needs. The hospital is doing its work on an individualized basis. He pointed out that the hospital was concerned about the financial problems of its patients.

A special number was rendered by Mr. Wayne Hayes, Music Director, accompanied by Mrs. Nona Blevins, pianist. "He Touched Me" was a very appropriate number.

The Moderator recognized the former missionaries of the Stone Mountain Association. Those who were present were: Mrs. Winfrey Luffman, Rev. Amos Lyon, and Rev. Mace Johnson.

The Annual Sermon was delivered by Rev. Amos Lyon. His Scripture was taken from Jonah 1:1-3. Then he asked the question, "Who was Jonah?" He pointed out that Jonah was the servant of the prophet of the Lord. Men must hear the call. Jonah had a call to go to a Gentile city, but he went the wrong way. We may be going the wrong way. We need to heed the Word of God. The result of Jonah's heeding the Word was the city heard the Word. Our Neneveh today is the lost world. We need to heed the call of Christ and go to the uttermost parts of the world.

Rev. Samuel Putnam, Moderator, closed the session with prayer.

The host church, Knobbs, served a delicious meal in the community building. The food and fellowship were enjoyed by everyone.

The second session of the eighty-first annual session of the Stone Mountain Baptist Association met at the Maple Grove Baptist Church, Saturday, September 24, 1977, at 9:00 a.m., with Rev. Samuel Putnam, Moderator, presiding.

The hymn of worship, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," was under the direction of Rev. Howard Laney with Mrs. Nona Blevins at the piano.

Rev. Lester Carson, pastor, welcomed the associational meeting to Maple Grove Church.

The devotionals were conducted by Rev. Julius Blevins, pastor of Union Baptist Church. He read from Acts 2:1-4 and Zach. 4:6. In his message he said a person's religion is that which he follows--that which molds our lives. All men are not Christians but Christianity is above all religions because its founder is alive. Christians are given the authority to carry on but we must wait for the power of the Holy Spirit. Christians work under the Holy Spirit.

Reports of the Nominating Committee, Resolutions Committee, Time, Place and Preacher Committee were made and adopted. The book of reports was also adopted.

Miscellaneous items included a brief talk by Rev. E. R. Wiles. He suggested that each church in the association take an offering for Welcome Home Church to help with paying for the new church. He asked that each church report the amount to the associational office and that the results be included in the "Signal."

Rev. Burr Holcomb, pastor, replied and thanked Rev. Wiles for the interest and his statements. He told of many obstacles which they faced, but through the leadership of the Holy Spirit they were able to go forward. He invited those present to come to the church on October 2, at which time they will celebrate the tenth anniversary of the church organization by observing homecoming and moving into the new church building.

Mr. Paul Gregory, chairman of the Historical Committee, made a report concerning the progress of the history of the association that is being written. The work is progressing and should be completed in the near future. We hope to finish the book this fall. Information as to how the books may be purchased and a survey sheet as to how many from each church would like to purchase books will be sent to each church and we hope each church will be responsible to report the number they desire. Each person will pay for the books ordered.

Mrs. Mabel Couch, Associational Missionary, made the dedication of the 1977 Annual to Mr. Paul Gregory.

Mr. D. P. McFarland, representing the Christian Action League, thanked the group for the support both financially and prayerfully which was given in the defeat of the liquor by the drink bill. He said it's going to come up in the House of Representatives again next year and we need support from churches. He gave out some resolutions and asked the churches to get them to the people.

The survey sheets, which were given out during the Friday session and collected Saturday, show that a majority of the people would prefer two one-half days for the annual session, beginning Friday at 9:00 a.m. and concluding at noon on Saturday.

Visitors at the Saturday session included: Mrs. Mary Lou Byrd and Mrs. Winfrey Luffman from the Elkin Association; Mr. and Mrs. D. P. McFarland from the Christian Action League; Mr. H. I. Johnson from Alexander County; Dr. Bill McKinney from the Brushy Mountain Association; Rev. J. C. Shore from the Yadkin Association; Mr. Eugene Jones, representing the Jay Waugh Evangelistic Association, Inc.; and two young people, Monica Parker and Letha Woodruff from the Maple Grove Church.

Rev. J. Harvey Clark reported on the changes which were recommended in the Constitution by the Committee and moved that the changes be made as recommended by the Committee. The move was seconded by Rev. Burr Holcomb. The motion was adopted.

In Memoriam

The memorial was conducted by the Associational Clerk, Denver Holcomb.

Following the special number, a medley of Christian hymns, by Mrs. Byrd the audience stood and sang "Blessed Be the Name" under the direction of Mr. Paul Gregory, accompanied by Mrs. Nona Blevins, pianist.

Mrs. Mary Lou Byrd followed the group singing with a special number by quoting John 3:16 and singing "Share His Love."

Rev. J. C. Shore, Associational Missionary from the Yadkin Association, spoke on Missions. His scripture was taken from Isaiah 54:1. He told the group that by the year 2000 every person in the world should hear the Gospel and if this is to be done we are to increase our missionaries. We can do this by planning, enlisting and training. In order to accomplish things we must stay together, stand together and work together in working for God.

Hymn time was observed as the congregation sang together "The Kingdom Is Coming" and "Ready" under the direction of Rev. Howard Laney. This was followed by a solo, "Follow Me," by Mary Lou Byrd.

The closing sermon was brought by Rev. Amos Combs, pastor of Haymeadow Church. His Scripture was Psalm 105:14-38. The Bible is a book of Faith. God's hand is upon his people. There are no feeble people in God's work, but it seems that churches today have a Spiritual feebleness. We've lost our zeal. Many are feeble in faith, assurance and fundamental doctrines. We need to come out of our feeble state. Through the help of God we can.

Rev. Mace Johnson moved that the eighty-first session of the Stone Mountain Association be adjourned. Rev. Lester Carson seconded the motion. The motion was carried. Rev. Samuel Putnam, Moderator, led the closing prayer.

The host church served a most delicious lunch in the fellowship hall of the church. Everyone enjoyed the food and fellowship.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

GENERAL OFFICERS

MODERATOR ..... Rev. Samuel Putnam
VICE MODERATOR ..... William (Bill) Blevins
CLERK ..... Denver Holcomb
TREASURER ..... Mrs. Linda Wiles
CHAIRMAN OF EVANGELISM ..... Rev. J. Harvey Clark
LIBRARY (Media Center) DIRECTOR ..... Mrs. Arliss Caudill
CHAIRMAN OF MISSIONS COMMITTEE ..... Rev. Major Caudill
VBS DIRECTOR ..... Rev. Howard Laney

SUNDAY SCHOOL

DIRECTOR ..... Everette Hanks
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR ..... Billy Calloway
ADULT DIRECTOR ..... Albert Spicer
YOUTH DIRECTOR (Intermediates and Young People) Rev. Howard Laney

OLDER CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR (Older Juniors) ..... to be named
MIDDLE CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR (Juniors) ..... to be named
YOUNGER CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR (Primaries) ..... Mrs. Arliss Caudill
PRESCHOOL II DIRECTOR (Age 4-5 Primaries) ..... Mrs. Nona Blevins
PRESCHOOL I DIRECTOR (Birth-3 years) ..... Mrs. Howard Laney

TRAINING UNION

DIRECTOR ..... Jack Ledford

MUSIC

DIRECTOR ..... Wayne Hayes
PIANIST ..... Mrs. Nona Blevins

BROTHERHOOD

DIRECTOR ..... Steve Call
R. A. DIRECTOR

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
(Named by WMU)

DIRECTOR ..... Mrs. Barbara Pardue
BAPTIST WOMEN'S DIRECTOR ..... Mrs. Jo Hendrix
BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN'S DIRECTOR ..... Mrs. Janice Church
MISSION ACTION DIRECTOR ..... Mrs. Dorothy Harris
ACTEENS DIRECTOR ..... Mrs. Juanita Whitley
GIRLS IN ACTION DIRECTOR ..... Mrs. Wanda Call
MISSION FRIENDS DIRECTOR ..... Mrs. Nona Blevins

REPRESENTATIVES

ANNUITY BOARD ..... Rev. Linwood Campbell
BAPTIST FOUNDATION ..... Rev. Ebert Billings
CHILDREN'S HOMES ..... Rev. E. R. Wiles
CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE ..... Rev. Hayden Shumate
CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION ..... Hardin J. Royall
CHRISTIAN LITERATURE ..... Lonnie G. Billings
COOPERATIVE PROGRAM ..... Rev. Julius Blevins
HOMES FOR AGING ..... Odell Whittington
HOSPITAL ..... Bobby Bowlin
PASTOR-CHURCH RELATIONSHIP ..... Rev. Lester Carson

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Rev. Glenn Huffman, Chm.
G. Rex Barker
Danny Miller
J. T. McGlammery
Clifton Prevette

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Rev. Major Caudill, Chm.
Rev. Jim Miles
Mrs. Barbara Pardue
Mr. Danny Church
(Plus Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer)

SEMINARY EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Rev. Amos Combs, Chm.
Rev. Burr Holcomb
Rev. Paul Couch

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

Paul Gregory, Chm.
Mrs. Hardin Royall
Mrs. Margie Blevins
Samuel Sebastian

MODERATOR'S REPORT

God has led in our work in the Stone Mountain Baptist Association during this past year. We have had a good year. We have sensed God's leadership in every way.

Our churches have responded well in their support of our associational program. The financial support has been good. There has been good cooperation in our overall work for our Lord. Our associational committees have been active in their respective programs and there is a good sense of spiritual sharing.

We appreciate the good work of our Director of Missions, Mrs. I. V. Couch, and we continue to pray for her as she leads us in all of our work for our Lord.

As we approach a new year of sharing, let us all take up the banner of Bold Mission Thrust and move forward to greater accomplishments in the days ahead.

Respectfully submitted,
Samuel F. Putnam, Moderator

BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

The greatest challenge in the history of Southern Baptists is before us for the next 23 years of this century. It is called "Bold Missions," and its success depends upon the understanding and response of our people. Without adequate communication, the program cannot succeed.

The heart of the program is to evangelize and congregationalize the world's population, and the thrust is the confronting of all human beings everywhere with the Gospel, and affording them the opportunity of knowing and thrusting Christ as Saviour, and then leading them to an understanding of his lordship.

Every Baptist must be involved to make the program successful. Not since Christ presented his disciples the Great Commission has such boldness been demonstrated.

The most difficult problems faced in our churches are related to communications. When people are uninformed, poorly informed, or

misinformed, they get into trouble. When they know what is going on in their local congregations and the denomination, interest is generated and cooperation results. The purpose of the *Biblical Recorder* is to keep Baptist church members informed, but it cannot accomplish its mission unless churches arrange for resident families to receive it.

At present time more than 1,100 churches are providing through their budgets for resident families to receive the *Recorder* weekly by U.S. mail at their local mailing address. These churches have learned that it makes a difference in the quality of their people, for "an informed people is the bulwark of Baptist democracy." The cost per issue in the every resident family plan is less than half the price of a postage stamp, though delivered by U.S. mail.

The *Recorder* will more than pay for itself, not only in increased interest, but also in offerings. It is the most widely read piece of literature received by North Carolina Baptists.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Marse Grant

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

The *call* of God brought your Director of Missions to Stone Mountain Baptist Association three years ago on September 15th. The *challenge* of the Great Commission has provided the incentive to "keep on keeping on" in the greatest work in the world - MISSIONS. The *opportunity* of working with fellow-laborers in the association continues to call for your missionary's determination to offer encouragement, to provide information, to lend a helping hand, to challenge greater involvement for and with the Lord and to keep on being "laborers together" in the expansion of God's Kingdom. The *need* for Christian growth and development demand that the misisonary and associational leaders provide teaching/training sessions for all church and associational members. The *urgency* of our work insists that we rededicate ourselves to our great task. Your Director of Missions is doing just that at this Annual Session marking the beginning of a new associational year.

The Bible tells us that "without a vision the people perish." With your missionary's call from God came the ability to envision some of the needs in Stone Mountain Association. Some of these are: The need for Christian growth, the great need for fellowship among the pastors and churches, the need for a greater spirit of cooperation, the need for improved organizations, the need for reaching the lost, the need for better informed leaders, and most important, the need of the leadership of the Lord in all we do.

Stone Mountain Association is beginning to meet some of these needs. Last year the churches and individuals lacked only $812.03 meeting their part of the budget. The $7,952.97 given by the churches and individuals (along with the State Convention's $1,697.00) made it possible for our treasurer to meet all our financial obligations as they came due - probably for the first time in the history of the association since adopting a budget.

Another significant advancement this past year is that the $200.00 budgeted for Evangelism came in. However, it came too late for the Evangelism Chairman to plan for its use in 1976-77. So, the Budget and Missions Committee and the Executive Committee approved the setting aside of the $200.00 in a separate

Evangelism account and the giving of half of the special associational missions offering to the Evangelism account. Together these made a total of $522.26. Also, the Budget Committee included in the 1977-78 budget $200.00 for Evangelism. Never before has the Evangelism Chairman had funds with which to plan some associational Evangelism Event. This is the fulfillment of almost three years of praying and planning by your missionary and other associational leaders.

In the last two years four churches are known to have begun giving through the Cooperative Program and several have increased their gifts through this on-going life line to all the ministries of Baptists.

In an effort to further meet our needs our associational officers plan to continue to train and to help train others.

Pastors/Wives semi-annual Fellowship Dinners will be planned.

Deacons and other church leaders are encouraged to observe Pastor Appreciation Day in their churches - either in April or at a time best for the church.

The Evangelism Event should provide a great opportunity for fellowship for working together and in helping us to meet many of the needs of the association.

There were only two items of office equipment acquired last year: a paper cutter, $38.00 and book cases - one 60" by 60" and one 56" by 32", $63.00 (built by I. V. Couch at no cost for labor).

SEPTEMBER 1976-AUGUST 1977:

Miles traveled	8,838	Speaking in churches	19
Church services attended	94	Committee meetings	11
S. S. Lessons taught	6	Associational Meetings	25
		Mission studies	4
Spoke at KOA Campground	twice	Bulletins	7,560

Attended 28 meetings outside the association, all in line of work.

May God lead us in working together, in praying for His will to be done and in accomplishing His will.

Respectfully submitted,
Mabel Couch, Director of Missions

CLERK'S REPORT

This has been a very challenging year, indeed! Following our annual associational meeting, I had the task of preparing the data for our associational annuals and getting it in the hands of the printers. Then, just as soon as the annuals were ready to be delivered to the churches, I promptly delivered them to the churches, which was a little earlier than last year.

During this associational year, I have met with the Executive, Budget, and the Missions Committees and worked on associational matters.

It was also a great privilege to attend the State VBS Clinic at Caraway and to help with our asssciational VBS Clinic on May 1 at the Fairplains Church. I also helped with the VBS at the Roaring Gap Church.

All the Church Clerk's packets have been distributed to the church clerks and I'm sure they will complete and return them to me in time for our associational meeting. Just as soon as possible after the associational meeting, I want to prepare the material for the Annual and get this to the printer. The Annuals will be delivered to each church just as soon as possible after they are printed.

I want to thank everyone from every church for their help and cooperation during this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Denver Holcomb, Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT 1976-77

Balance			$9.66
RECEIPTS:			
from Churches	$6,797.84		
from State Convention	1,697.00		
from Individuals	555.65		
from State Tax Refund	33.98		
from Annuals Fund	565.50		
Total Regular Fund Receipts		$9,649.97	
from Equipment and Supplies	576.00	576.00	
Total Regular and Equipment Fund			$10,225.97
TOTAL ALL RECEIPTS FOR YEAR			$10,235.63
LESS EXPENSES:			
Missionary's Salary	$5,719.92		
Travel Expense	999.96		
Missionary's Office Expense	300.00		
Missionary's Retirement	400.08		
Telephone Bill	352.31		
Evangelism Account	200.00		
Convention Expense	125.00		
Seminary Extension	168.70		
Clerk's Expense	150.00		
Treasurer's Expense	40.00		
WMU	40.00		
VBS	42.85		
Foreign Missions Study Materials	9.67		
Sunday School	8.38		
Printing of Annuals	511.37		
Missionary's Christmas	50.00		
Miscellaneous expense	250.36		
Supplies (from Equipment & Supplies)	393.48		
TOTAL EXPENSES			9,762.08
Balance September 15, 1977			$ 473.55
Regular Fund Balance		$288.03	
Equipment & Supplies		185.52	
Total		$473.55	

A special account for Evangelism has been set up. It has a balance of $522.26

Respectfully submitted,
Elaine Bumgarner

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved, therefore that we render special thanks to the following:

1.That we express our thanks to God for his bountiful mercy and patience with us; for the presence and leadership of the Holy Spirit during these sessions.

2. That we say, "Thank you," to the Program Committee for the planning of an excellent program.

3. That we express to our Moderator, Rev. Samuel Putnam, and to Mrs. Mabel Couch, Director of Missions, and to the other officers of the Association, appreciation and thanks for the untiring efforts and fine work which they have done.

4. We are thankful and grateful for the work of each committee and we want to thank each person who served on a committee for a job well done.

We also want to express our thanks to Mr. Wayne Hayes, Director of Music and Mrs. Nona Blevins, Pianist, for the music. A special thanks goes to Mrs. Mary Lou Byrd for the special music which she rendered.

5. We express our deep appreciation to each person who appeared on the program, both our local people and those from other areas of work.

6. That we extend our thanks to the host churches, Knobbs and Maple Grove, and to the people of these churches, who were most gracious in every way. The meals were delicious and the fellowship was great. Thanks to all of you.

Whereas, the eighty-first session of the Stone Mountain Baptist Association is drawing to a close with our hearts and our lives challenged.

7. That we return to our fields of labor with renewed dedication to labor faithfully for Christ during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
The Committe on Resolutions
Rev. Hayden Shumate, Chm.
Rev. Burr Holcomb
Mr. Vernon Woodruff

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

North Carolina Baptists have supported the ministry of Christian Education at Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith and Wingate Colleges and at Wake Forest University, from which 13,733 were enrolled in the seven schools during 1976-77 with 2,493 graduating in 1977. Included were 846 persons preparing for church-related vocations.

Recruitment of more Baptist young people is a major concern of the colleges. Church leaders, including pastors, are urged to encourage youth from Baptist churches to attend Baptist colleges. Most of such students receive some form of financial assistance. A Father's Day Offering each year is for North Carolina Baptist young people. Students needing financial aid should apply in the junior year of high school for grants, loans, or work scholarships.

North Carolina Baptist colleges continue to be grateful for generous financial support through the Cooperative Program and to offer the services of faculty, students and other college sources to make Bold Mission emphasis of Southern Baptists a vital and successful ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Hardin J. Royall, Rep.

MISSIONS REPORT

What is missions?

Missions is reaching out to people in many ways. There are four that I shall mention: first, helping people financially; second, helping people physically; third, helping people mentally; fourth, helping people spiritually. Each is equally important. Therefore, it is necessary that we try to help people in every way in order for them to receive the greatest blessing spiritually.

Jesus tells us in Matthew 28:19-20, "Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost,

teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen."

Baptists have five ways of meeting these needs: Associational Missions, State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions and the Cooperative Program. Last year Stone Mountain gave a total of $54,905.00 to missions, an average of $2,496.00 per church.

As the new church year approaches, may we prayerfully consider our support of missions in all phases.

Respectfully submitted,
Major Caudill

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE REPORT

Baptists probably have more good Christian literature than any denomination. In fact, it took a 120-page catalog 8x10 inches to list and briefly describe all the materials published for use in our churches in 1977-78. The closely graded Sunday School literature is presented annually at the associational Sunday School Conference - quarterlies, resource kits, pictures, special Bible studies, etc. plus teachers' helps and administration and promotional materials for pastors and Sunday School officers.

VBS materials for all age groups, including adults, are listed on pp. 18-20 of the Church Services and Materials Catalog 1977-78. The theme will be on the *Bible*. This forecast makes it possible for pastors (all of whom receive this catalog) to plan with VBS workers for 1978 VBS.

Church Training provides on-going Training Union materials, special studies and doctrinal emphases, plus New Member Training.

Music Directors find unlimited resources listed on pp. 49-54 - for choir directors, for teaching music, hymnbooks, records, monthly and quarterly materials for all age groups, and for congregational singing.

Materials on Bible study, Evangelism, for church leaders, Christian home, Library, Church Architecture, Youth ministries, Christian camping, the Pastor's work, etc. are also listed in the catalog.

The Brotherhood materials, plentiful in supply for all boys and men, come from Memphis. WMU materials in varying forms for all age girls and women come from Birmingham.

Space limits a full report on Christian literature. It seems sufficient to say that if Baptists are not well-informed, it is because we do not or will not take advantage of what is offered. "... of whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required: ..."

Respectfully submitted,
Mabel Couch

PASTOR AND CHURCH RELATIONSHIP

The first step in good Pastor and Church relationship is a deep spiritual love and concern for each other. Jesus taught in many ways that there should be a healthy respect for each other, as parents and children within a home, so within the local church.

It is the pastor's duty and privilege to preach and make clear the word of God. It is the church's responsibility to receive and to respond from week to week to

what "thus sayeth the word of God" means. Wherever this is observed, there is a good relationship, spiritually and joyfully maintained from year to year, in Jesus' name and for his sake.

Respectfully submitted,
Major Caudill

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

Baptists of North Carolina provide a ministry of love and care to children, young people and their families. It's more than buildings and grounds. It is missions . . . reaching out helping hands; it is evangelism . . . sharing of the joy of life in Christ; it is love and affection . . . the giving of hugs and kisses and friendship; it is education . . . teaching an appreciation for the finer things in life; it is restoration . . . enabling families to function again.

Campuses at Mills Home, Thomasville; Kennedy Home, Kinston; Odum Home, Pembroke; and *Broyhill Home, Waynesville-Clyde* continue to serve as centers of service and operation in their respective areas of the state.

Foster Home Care, a statewide program of the Homes, is vital to many of the children needing special help.

The Emergency Shelter at Forest City is meeting critical need in Western North Carolina. It provides a ready resource for children needing a period of one to ninety days of immediate help.

The Maternity Home in Asheville, opened in 1970, has proved to be a much-needed and well-received service for more than three hundred girls.

Social Work and Family Resource Centers located in Waynesville, Asheville, Charlotte, Thomasville, Burlington, Raleigh, Kinston, Fayetteville and Pembroke enable us to work with families in providing services to children, family rehabilitation, family education and preventive services.

The Child Development Center on Mills Home Campus, Thomasville, provides a demonstration program for churches who are interested in establishing services for preschool children in nursery school, day care and kindergarten.

Members of our staff are anxious to have you and members of your church visit Broyhill Home to see, observe and to feel what it is like to live in a children's home and to appreciate our child care ministry.

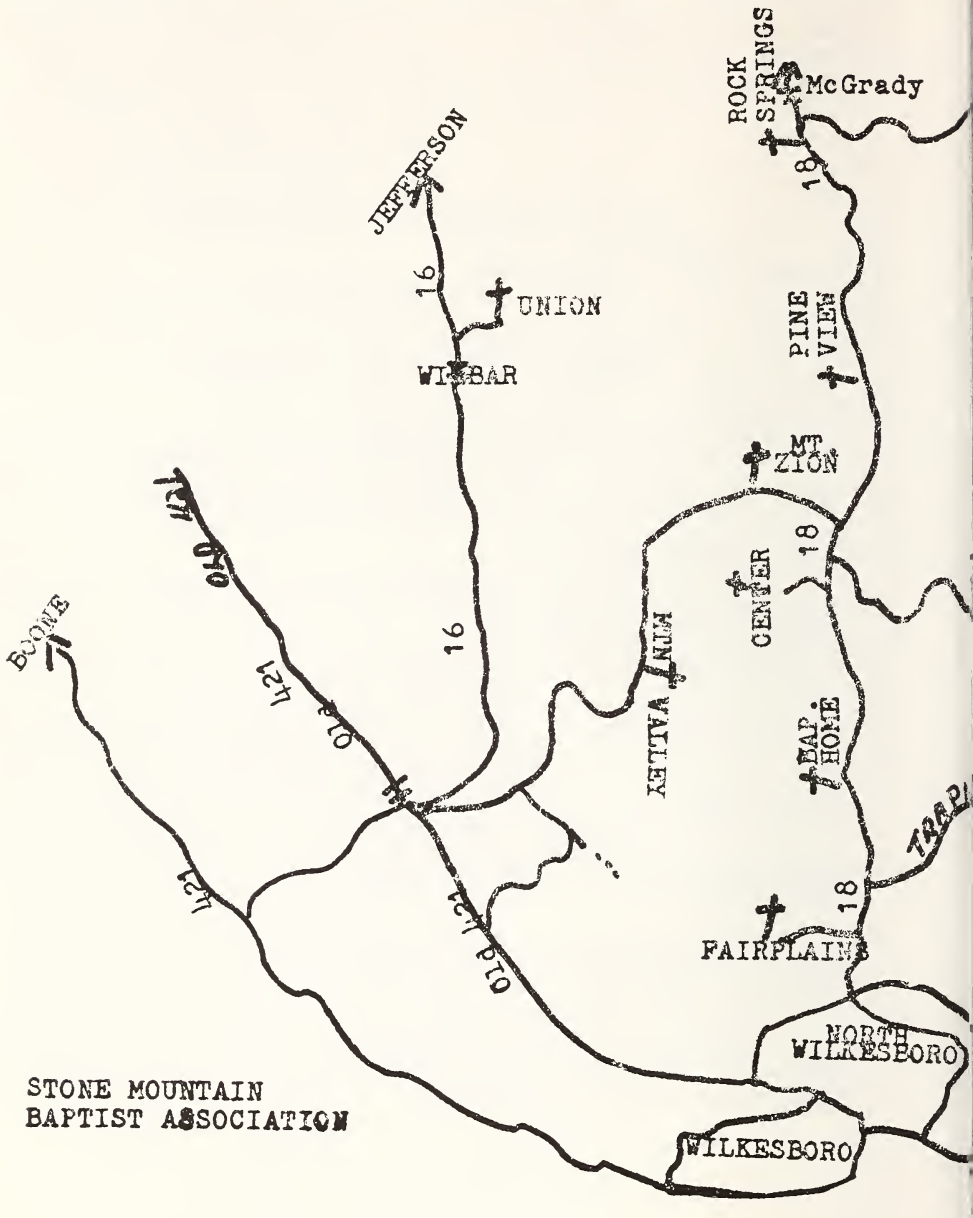
In 1975-76 Stone Mountain churches gave $3,229.34 to Children's Homes. Pine View, Roaring Gap and Walnut Grove (which gave the most) each gave over $600.00. Six churches gave nothing. (1976-77 report will be included in annual after all church letters come in.)

Respectfully submitted,
E. R. Wiles

HOMES FOR AGING REPORT

Last year in your North Carolina Homes for Aging has been full and exciting.

Of keenest interest was the ground-breaking service for the new Western North Carolina Home in Northwest Asheville, in October, when more than a thousand people were present. It was thrilling to see Trustees, Staff, and residents of the Homes, Pastors, and other Church leaders latched on to ropes, attached to a huge bulldozer, pulling together to help move the first dirt, heralding the beginning of the construction of our sixth Home for Aging.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STATESVILLE

Construction is now underway for this lovely home to accomodate fifty people.

Also exciting is the construction of four duplex apartments on Hayes Home property in Winston-Salem. By fall of 1977 occupancy for 16 persons will be ready.

Cooperative Program gifts and the third Sunday in February gifts have been encouraging. They supply 35% of our total budget of the Homes.

Future plans call for greater concern and commitment. The aging will be looking to us.

Respectfully submitted,
Odell Whittington, Rep.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem was founded in 1923 as a "mission of healing, teaching and preaching for the Baptists of North Carolina." Funds for helping the needy sick are provided mainly by the Annual Mother's Day Offering. This offering is used *entirely* for those who cannot pay for their hospital care.

Our Baptist Hospital is a referral center which makes it imperative that one's own physician make the referral. The services include patient care, education and research. The diagnosis and treatment of complex diseases and medical problems which cannot be handled in most hospitals, is the order of the day at Baptist Hospital.

A few of the extraordinary services are: Bowman Gray School of Medicine, cobalt therapy, Hearing and Speech Center, Eye and Kidney Clinics, open heart surgery and nuclear medicine.

In 1977 Baptist Hospital added to its nursing program the Patient Education Program which gives special attention to educating diabetics, the ostomy patients, and the victims of heart attacks.

Last year there were 22,365 admissions for a total of 193,942 patient days plus 158,863 out-patients.

A Family Practice Building is now under construction and a Focus Building is in the immediate plans. Recent parking facilities give a much needed convenience for families, staff and visitors.

In 1976 Stone Mountain Association gave only $2,130.42 to Baptist Hospital. Two churches, Pine View and Roaring Gap, gave $1,211.00 of that amount, leaving only $919.97 from the twenty other churches - $45.97 per church.

When Baptists contribute to the hospital, the money is used in one of two ways: the Mother's Day Offering (every penny of which goes to the *needy sick*) and that which is received from the Cooperative Program (all of which goes to the *School of Pastoral Care*). The School of Pastoral Care trains pastors and others in counseling the critically ill, the families of the ill and the bereaved families as well as the many people who need couseling for all kinds of problems.

Since we give to these two areas only and since our money is used in these two ways, maybe we should be less critical of our Baptist Hospital and its ministries.

Respectfully submitted,
Burr Holcomb

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE REPORT

The North Carolina Christian Action League has been engaged in a two-pronged attack on the moral front during the past year: an effort to curb the flow of pornography, and the liquor-by-the-drink issue.

In the legislative program of the League a questionaire was sent to each candidate for the State Senate and the House of Representatives asking for views on the question of the disemination of hard-core pornographic materials. Another question went so far as to suggest a state-wide vote on the matter of regulating and controlling distribution of pornographic materials.

Senate Bill No. 539 was introduced by Senator I. Beverly Lake, Jr. of Wake County. It is hoped that this law will regulate and eventually do away with hard-core pornography in North Carolina. The bill was amended many times, but the strength of the statute remains intact. This new law will permit the solicitor or the attorney general to proceed against pornography.

Another bill has been enacted that will prohibit the display of pornographic magazines and other materials on racks in public places where they can be viewed by minors. Still another law was passed that will make it illegal to use minors in the production of pornographic materials.

The effort against liquor-by-the-drink began before the election of Senators and Representatives last year. An all-out campaign was conducted to ascertain the views of candidates on the question of more liberal laws in relation to the sale of alcoholic beverages. Many committed themselves to oppose any such legislation and became voting members of the 1977 Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 735 was introduced in May to give any county, city or town which had an ABC store to determine if liquor-by-the-drink sales would be authorized. This would have allowed a restaurant to have both types of permits - LBD and brown-bagging. This would have given North Carolina one of the most liberal systems in the United States. The bill awaits next year's General Assembly.

This gives us time to organize our forces and to make contacts with our Representatives. You spoke loud and clear in opposition in the state-wide referendum in 1973, and we don't believe you have changed your minds. You are urged to contact your Representatives and either encourage him in opposition to the bill or request his support for the defeat of Senate Bill No. 735.

The Christian Action League appreciates the support given this past year, and reminds you that we can do only that which you enable us to do through your contributions.

Respectfully submitted,
Amos Combs

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE REPORT

THE NEXT SESSION OF THE STONE MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD IN 1978 AS FOLLOWS:

The *time* will be Friday, September 22 and Saturday, September 23, 1978.

The *place* for Friday, September 22nd will be New Light Baptist Church, Route 1, Roaring River, with Rev. Burr Holcomb as preacher and Rev. Glenn Huffman as alternate.

The *place* for Saturday, September 23rd will be Walnut Grove Baptist Church, Route 1, McGrady, with Rev. E. R. Wiles as preacher and Rev. Jim Miles as alternate.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Amos Combs, Chm.
Rev. Burr Holcomb
Mr. J. T. McGlammery

LIBRARY-MEDIA CENTER REPORT

We Christians should be concerned with the word "Library" in our churches and our Association.

Perhaps the most powerful factor contributing to a successful Christian citizenship is the home and the church. It is here that the very foundation of Christian qualities of character and personality are formed. It is here that the imprints upon the minds of our youth are made which are good and lasting. It is here that our youth begin to learn the difference between right and wrong.

This Christian influence is an invaluable aid in helping our youth to better understand the Christian way of life. The church and Sunday School has a most vital role in moulding our boys and girls into Christian citizens.

A man is poor if he lacks education and refinement and if his mind and heart have been neglected. So, why not put Christian books and literature in all our churches by means of a Church Library (Media Center)?

If your church would like to begin a Church Library (Media Center), feel free to call upon your Associational Library (Media Center) Director to share information, to get lists of library materials suitable for church and to suggest other materials that would enhance the work of church leaders.

"Study to show thyself approved unto God a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." II Tim. 2:15

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Arliss Caudill

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. was approved in 1919 and chartered in 1920. The objectives were clearly stated:

1. To promote the making of gifts . . . for Baptist causes.
2. To receive, own, hold, administer and distribute gifts of any kind.

The Foundation continues to strive toward fulfilling the objectives stated in its charter.

Growth of assets have increased from the original $2,000 in 1920 to $3,696,612 in 1977. Total income paid out to Baptist causes thru 1976 was $1,175,484 including the amount paid from the Graves estate to build the Yanceville unit of the Baptist Homes.

The staff consists of three salaried employees: Edwin Coates, Executive Secretary; Sarah Ann Hobbs, Director of Estate Planning; and Dianne Babb, Staff Assistant. Leon Spencer is employed to maintain operating budget records and Tom Dimmock, a Raleigh attorney, is retained for consultation on legal matters and preparation of legal documents.

The Foundation provides a unique channel for persons to provide tangible financial assistance for all Christian ministries fostered by Southern Baptists *forever*. The three prime methods utilized for this are the testamentary gifts, the annuity trust and the charitable remainder trust.

Future needs include constant training for personnel as tax laws change, closer relationship with Baptist institutions in understanding needs of the institutions and helping to train development staffs of the institutions, better follow-up services for donors to the Foundation, and more direct management of funds by Foundation staff and the Board's Investment Committee.

Long-range goals call for assets of $5,000,000 by 1980 and $10,000,000 by 1985, and an annual increase of testamentary gifts of $1,000,000 per year through 1980 and $2,000,000 per year, 1980-1985.

Respectfully submitted,
Ebert Billings, Representative

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

As the end of my third year as your Sunday School Director comes to a close, I report that I have made 40 visits to our churches. I have had a great opportunity to grow as a Christian as I tried to serve our association.

I have seen our Sunday Schools and churches grow in number and in spirit for the Lord. If what little I have done has helped in growth of these churches, I give all the credit to my Lord, for I am just His servant. I would also like to give credit to all my age-group workers who have been so faithful in our Sunday School Clinics and work.

I would like to thank Mr. Everette Hanks, our associate in the Sunday School work, who attended a clinic at Friendly Avenue Baptist Church in Greensboro to gather information and bring back materials to help prepare for the September Clinic. Also a special thanks goes to Mrs. Mabel Couch for all the time and support she has given me and my Sunday School work over the past three years.

As my successor takes up his studies this coming year, I would like to pledge my prayers and support to him and to the work of the association.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES FOR 1976-77

Promoted Sunday School High Attendance Day October 31st. Attendance was 2,142. Rev. Samuel Putnam and Mr. Gene Brookshire (Sunday School Director) from Mountain View attended the Sunday School Session at Ridgecrest and promoted the Action Program, in part, at Mountain View.

All Association Sunday School workers met April 19th at Maple Grove Church to decide upon a theme and teaching materials for the September Sunday School Clinic; and again on May 31st at the Associational Office to discuss the materials and to give requests for added materials needed for the September 11 Sunday School Clinic on the *Teaching/Learning* theme.

Free materials were ordered for all age-groups to be distributed. Literature (Oct., Nov., Dec.) was ordered from the Sunday School Board for the Clinic.

The Sunday School Clinic was held at Maple Grove Church with 64 attending.

Age-group Leaders were:

Roger Luffman and Everette Hanks, General Officers
Albert Spicer, Adults
Mrs. Arliss Caudill, Children
Rev. Howard Laney, Youth
Mrs. Nona Blevins, Preschool

Respectfully submitted,
Roger Luffman

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Successful Vacation Bible Schools are the result of pastors, VBS Directors and other workers in the local church putting forth special efforts to see that the school is the best possible. Therefore, appreciation is expressed to all these persons.

In an effort to encourage better Bible schools, an associational team attended the state clinic and led a conference in the association.

Attending the state clinic at Caraway last March were:

Mabel Couch, General Officers
Pat Brown, Youth
Gary Brown, Mission VBS
Denver Holcomb, Adults
Mary Jennings, Middle Children
Nona Blevins, Preschool

Leading the conference for Younger Children, Arliss Caudill
Leading the conference for Older Children, Mozelle Boyd

CHURCH	VBS ENR.	AVG. ATT.	Professions	Cooperative Program
Baptist Home	165	138	0	$51.00
Benham	56	50	0	23.00
Center	112	92	9	48.97
Dehart	131	121	0	25.00
Elk Spur	0	0	0	0
Fairplains	158	134	1	65.00
Haymeadow	231	191	0	0
Knobbs	73	55	0	32.00
Maple Grove	57	52	0	61.40
Mount Pisgah	73	73	0	0
Mount Zion	70	65	0	0
Mountain Valley	50	45	0	0
Mountain View	61	52	2	45.13
New Light	61	58	0	27.72
Pine View	49	41	0	34.78
Roaring Gap	102	89	4	0
Rock Springs	59	46	0	25.00
Stony Ridge	55	46	0	55.56
Traphill	56	45	0	56.00
Union	47	45	0	28.25
Walnut Grove	34	25	0	0
Welcome Home	70	64	0	76.00
TOTALS:	1770	1527	16	$654.81

Respectfully submitted,
Mozelle Boyd, VBS Director

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

In 1976, the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention recommended a new retirement program which was approved by all the state conventions. The new program called the Southern Baptist Retirement Program will go into effect January 1, 1978.

Detailed information will be presented to churches in the early fall with a ROUTE 10 promotional theme, according to Darold H. Morgan, President of the Board.

The Board paid $17,138,343 in benefits to 11,925 widows, retired or disabled members in 1976. During its 59 years of service, the Board has paid more than $158 million in retirement and protection benefits.

A 13th Check amounting to one month's income was mailed for the 11th time to annuitants. The combined amount of this extra benefit came to $830,525.

Most members benefit from a decision to increase the interest rate for figuring retirement benefits. Annuitants began receiving larger checks as of January 1, 1977.

For almost 45,000 members, the Board held in trust funds totaling $472,218,669 for retirement benefits for the year ending 1976.

The Annuity Board also administers life, medical and disability insurance.

In North Carolina as of March 31, 1977, 2,787 staff members of 2,196 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program; 2,491 in the Family Benefit Section; 1,275 in the Age Security Section; and 240 in the Variable Benefit Section.

Since the beginning of Stone Mountain Association, appeals have been made for the "Old Ministers' Relief" and since the convention first formulated a plan for helping pastors to retire in dignity and free from poverty, the appeals have gone on in the hopes of getting the churches to provide retirement, hospitalization and other benefits for their pastors. In the eighty one years of Stone Mountain Association's existence, only eight churches report *any* involvement with the Annuity Board. The association does provide the minimum retirement for its missionary, making a total of nine in the plan. However some of these are now considered "open fields."

The rise in cost of living, inflation and the high cost of medical care make it imperative for the churches to offer some plan of help for the man of God who gives himself to the service of God and His people. Even if he works at secular work, Social Security is a very meager fare. His Annuity would be in addition to that. May our churches assume the responsibility of providing these benefits and may our pastors remember that it's not noble to refuse, unless he is independently rich and does not need the benefits. Also, he needs to keep his family in mind should ill health or death come before retirement. For further information, write Rev. Sam H. O'Neal, P. O. Box 26508, Raleigh, N. C. 27611 or call the associational office, 670-3386.

Respectfully submitted,
Mace Johnson

STEWARDSHIP-COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

Will *you* lead your church members to give a tithe or more of their incomes into the church treasury and lead the church to give the suggested amount to the Association and at least 10% through the Cooperative Program?

The Southern Baptist theme for this year is "Bold Missions." The command of Jesus in Acts 1:8 clearly calls for boldness in missions and mission support.

As "laborers together" we must continually challenge one another to minister in Christ's name through the church, the association and the Cooperative Program which gives on-going support to all Baptists, do even to the uttermost parts of the earth.

During the past year, the churches of our association gave $15,200 through the Cooperative. Last year our churches gave $6,627 for Associational Missions. Our goal was $8,765.

WE RECOMMEND THESE GOALS:

1. Every church *boldly advancing their giving* through the Cooperative Program and giving the suggested amount to Associational Missions.
2. Every church increasing the percentage given through the Cooperative Program.
3. That every church seriously consider its responsibility to develop Christian stewards through a stewardship committee to assist the church in developing Christian stewards.
4. That every church conduct a stewardship emphasis this year.

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. Blevins

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

Training is not only essential in Christian growth, it is a command from the Word of God; "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." (II Tim. 2:15) A great part of Christ's ministry was the teaching and training of His disciples, in whose hands He left His work. ". . . as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you."

The Sunday School and other organizations of the church need to be supplemented by Church Training. All the "isms" and the occult make it imperative that our church people be trained in doctrine and in Christian growth, along with Bible study.

Very few of our churches report Training Union organizations. It is hoped that our churches will find a way to offer more training and that the members will see the need and want to be better trained. A lot of church delinquincy could be overcome with training. The best trained force of workers on any job should be those doing the work of the Lord. It is the greatest work in the world!

The "M" Night theme this year was "Training for Discipleship." Appreciation goes to Knobbs Church, to Wayne Hayes and Baptist Home Choir, to Eddie Shumate and Maple Grove Youth Choir, to I. V. Couch as guest speaker and to the one hundred people who drove through a downpour of rain to attend.

It is hoped that next year (in addition to the "M" Night) that we can have a Youth Night with a speaker's tournament and other interesting features that would involve Youth.

Respectfully submitted,
Mace Johnson

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

As WMU Director for Stone Mountain Association, I would like to take this opportunity to commend our associational team on the fine work it is doing and to report this work to our churches in the association.

In March of this year our associational meeting was held at Maple Grove Church with one of the largest attendances on record. As a prelude to our Annual Session, a fellowship dinner was held in the fellowship hall of the church. All members of all churches were invited to attend this dinner and to get acquainted with the associational team, the missionary speakers (Rev. and Mrs. David Martin, Trinidad) and each other. Each person attending brought a covered dish and the team felt that this venture was very successful. Then Rev. and Mrs. Martin brought inspiring messages on Missions.

In August of this year, as in previous years, our Associational Team and our missionary attended the workshop at Ridgecrest which covered seven hours of actual class training. Again this year, as in the last two years, each member of the team attended, even though each member had to pay her own way; some had to leave small children; some had to leave invalid parents; and some had to take off from work at the own expense. This will help the people of our association to know just how dedicated these three women and the others are to the missionary message of God.

This team met four or five times this past year to plan activities for 1977 and for 1978. We ask that you please respond to these events to be announced. We feel that we are now becoming able to actually sponsor some training and

missionary efforts within our association. During this past year, all our churches that had WMU organizations cooperated in donating combs and soap for the women's prison in Raleigh and we appreciate this effort so much.

We joyfully look forward to the coming year as one of the best with regard to Missions in our association. One special event being planned is a Third-Grade Day Camp in May of 1978. We ask that each church be much in prayer for us that we might seek God's leadership in all we do, and that work of missions be encouraged and supported within each church.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Wayne Pardue, Director

EVANGELISM REPORT

The Pastor's Evangelism Planbook 1977-79: *Evangelizing and Congregationalizing* has been sent to all churches. It includes various emphases on the Evangelistic Church on Bold Mission. Additional information on this theme will be shared with pastors and church leaders.

"Bold in Creative Witness" was the theme of the 31st Statewide Evangelism Conference, War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, February 7-9, 1977. About 2,400 pastors and lay persons were present to hear the challenging messages.

Over 500 youth and adults came to the North Carolina Baptist Assembly for the Youth Ministry Week, June 13-17. Many different types of decisions for Christ were made public by youth. The emphasis was on youth evangelism, vocational guidance and recreation.

About 12,000 attended the Youth Evangelism Night, August 19th at the Greensboro Coliseum. Jim Wilson and Larry McFadden of Orlando, Florida, were the guest preacher and soloist.

Thirty-six churches across the state are having youth revivals under the direction of four Summer Youth Evangelism Teams. One such revival was held at Mountain View Church with 15 decisions for Christ. The Evangelism Department cooperates with the Brotherhood Department in Lay Renewal Weekends and Ministry Evangelism Weekends concerning which we have received excellent reports.

Witness training for Youth includes Leadership Family, Touch Ministry, Discipleship Groups and Joy Explosion.

Sixty-five associations have participated in one-week Lay Evangelism Schools in recent years with over 14,000 youth and adults receiving lay witness training from 1,175 churches.

All churches in Stone Mountain Association have revivals and some have two per year. Several of our churches also take groups of youth to the Evangelism Night for Youth. This year in our association, the Missions Committee voted to place the Evangelism amount of $200.00 in an account so it may be added to and used in the near future for an associational Evangelism event.

Remember the 32nd Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held at War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, February 6-7, 1978.

Respectfully submitted,
Spencer Edmonds, Chm.

BRIEF HISTORY OF MAPLE GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

As a result of "Uncle" Thomas B. Whitley's 1930 vision of the need of a church near the Whitley cemetery, he and his wife began cutting timber to build a church. This act brought assistance from their neighbors. Eliza Jane, widow of Doctor James Wheatley, and his heirs donated an acre of land for a church and cemetery.

On August 7, 1932 the church was formerly organized with 16 charter members: Thomas and Mattie Whitley, Pearl (Burchett) Harrold, Merdie and Mollie Brown, Lonnie Brown, Mae Brown, Bert and Millie Pendry, Opal (Pendry) Elledge, Arlee (Pendry) Felts, Vallie (Pendry) Huffman, Bob Johnson, Dovie (Johnson) Cheek, Hessie (Johnson) Holloway and Mamie (Whitley) Rhoades England. Rev. Landreth Blevins was called as pastor. He served until 1945.

The deed was first made to "the Deacons of Beautiful Home Church." This name was disapproved by the church and the present name, Maple Grove Baptist Church, was adopted.

Later the building was painted and a steeple was added. By 1949 the church's membership had grown to 197 with 120 enrolled in Sunday School. The need for space caused the old building to be moved to the side of the lot to make room for excavation for a brick structure consisting of a larger sanctuary with six classrooms and a boiler room in the basement. It was dedicated on July 6, 1952.

Maple Grove, the first church in the association to have weekly services, has long been known as a progressive church. It has had a strong emphasis on missions. In 1944 Woman's Missionary Union was organized and in1960 Brotherhood was organized. The mission-mindedness of this church is attributed to these organizations.

Maple Grove Church has ordained fifteen men as Deacons. The following have been ordained into the gospel ministry: Hillery Blevins, Sam Childress, Milo Huie, Cleo Whitley, and J. T. Pardue. Later, Paul Coffey was licensed and attended Fruitland Bible Institute. He then wen to Ohio where he served as pastor of two missions. At present he is pastor of a church in Marion, Kentucky. He, too was ordained by Maple Grove Church.

Building and expansion continued with the purchase of additional land in 1958, the educational annex in 1959, the completion of a modern three-bedroom pastor's home in 1966 (later two bedrooms and a den were finished in the basement) on land donated by Mr. and mrs. Bert Pendry and a gift by the widow and heirs of Mr. F. C. "Frill" Johnson in 1968 to make the total church plot 3.6 acres.

On May 2, 1968, ground was broken for the first stage of a long range "do-it-yourself" building program - which eventually resulted in having a large sanctuary, an educational building with ten Sunday School rooms on the first floor and a lower floor with eight rooms and a fellowship hall.

Also in 1968 the rotating Deacon system was begun to enable a deacon to serve more actively during his three years of active service; to provide at least one year of relaxation and insight; and to give more qualified men an opportunity to assist in the planning, ministry and oversight of the church.

The church has continued to grow under the leadership of such men as: Andrew Blevins, Hillery Blevins, B. R. "Hooks" Holbrook, Roy Franklin, Dwight Gray, J. T. Pardue, Clinton Bailey, Larry Beaver, Herman Johnson, and presently, Lester Carson - with the help of Minter Blevins and Rev. V. T. Hendrix.

Our community is continuing to grow as new homes are being built. The members of Maple Grove Baptist Church are looking ahead, preparing themselves, and trying to provide adequate facilities for future ministry to the people of our area. Regardless of what may come, we hope to be ready as we "BUILD TOGETHER WITH GOD."

HISTORY OF KNOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH

"We, the undersigned, being members of missionary Baptist churches in good standing, did come together on Saturday, August 18, 1906, and coventanted together to institute a missionary Baptist church at Austin, North Carolina, Wilkes County, to be known as Knobbs Baptist Church . . . ." Thus began the present day Knobbs Baptist Church. According to the Minutes of the above meeting, it was held in the Knobbs School House. Subsequent meetings were also held in the school property until the new church was completed. Covenanting together to form the above church were: C. M. Cope, M. J. Bodenhamer, Sr., D. J. McCann, Levi McCann and J. D. McCann.

At the first meeting of Knobbs Church, C. M. Cope was elected moderator and M. J. Bodenhamer was elected as church clerk. Immediately thereafter, the church opened its doors for membership and the following people were accepted into fellowship with this church: Lindy Gentry and E. E. McCann presented letters; J. M. Lyon, Minnie Lyon, Susan Spicer, Clifford Spicer, De Ette Spicer and Mary McCann came by way of profession of faith and they were baptized the next day.

The second meeting of Knobbs Baptist Church was held on September 8, 1906. D. J. McCann, a former deacon of Traphill Baptist Church, and J. M. Lyon were elected as deacons. The Rev. C. M. Cope was approved as the first pastor. Completing the organization, Clyde Lyon, J. D. McCann and Commie Lyon were selected as the trustees of this church. Other business transacted at this second meeting was the appointment of a building committee. It was composed of J. M. Lyon, M. J. Bodenhamer, John Smoot, Alfred Spicer, D. J. McCann, Charles Spicer and John Spicer "with full power to solicit aid, devise plans, contract and build a house suitable to worship in." This committee began to function by taking subscriptions, and the following pledges were made:

D. J. McCann	Cash	$25.00
J. M. Lyon	Lumber	25.00
Alfred Spicer	Work	25.00
John Spicer	Work	5.00
Charles Spicer	Cash	5.00
J. D. McCann	Cash	10.00
Levi McCann	Work	10.00
Lindy Gentry	Lumber	5.00
John Gentry	Work	5.00
C. M. Cope	Cash	10.00

On November 10, 1906, Charles Spicer, James Lyon M. J. Bodenhamer were appointed "to survey the church lot and get a deed for same."

On August 10, 1907, the church approved a motion to join the Stone Mountain Baptist Association and elected as its delegates M. J. Bodenhamer, Sr., J. M. Lyon and Charles Spicer.

Over the years, Knobbs Church has grown in membership as well as in facilities and programs. A new organ and a new piano have recently been purchased, and a Youth Choir has also been organized. The W.M.U. has only recently been organized but it is an active one. Church Training is also very active. The membership of Knobbs Church in 1976 was 208 with 157 enrolled in Sunday School. A full-time church program began in 1973 to support the Cooperative Program, and a special offering to be taken annually was proposed and adopted for the support of this object. At the present time the Rev. Linwood Campbell is serving as pastor.

In Memoriam

Everywhere, every day, some long for the "touch of a vanished hand and the sound of a voice that is still." The mystery of death is constantly being experienced by men and women, boys and girls, and there is a "vacant chair" in many a household. But there is a message of hope, of love, of immortality. We know that even as Christ died and rose from the dead to live again and forever, so shall we through faith in Him, die to live eternally. One of the greatest statements ever made among all the word ever spoken in the history of the world is this:

> "I am the resurrection, and the life . . . whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

There are many scriptures which console, comfort and encourage us in the time of our bereavement and loss:

> II Cor. 5:1 says, "For we know that if our earthly tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.
>
> In I Cor. 2:9, we have these words: "But as it is written, eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things God hath prepared for them that love him."
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> Rev. 7:16, 17 gives a beautiful description of Life after physical death: "They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat.
>
> "For the lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall lead them unto living fountains of water; and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes."

The poet would say to us:

> "I cannot say, and I will not say
> That they are dead - they are just away!
> With a cheery smile, and a wave of the hand,
> They have wandered into an unknown land,
> And left us dreaming how very fair
> It needs must be, since they linger there.
> And you - O you who the wildest yearn
> For the old time step and the glad return.
> Think of them as faring on , as dear
> In love of There, as the love of Here.
> Think of them still as the same, I say:
> They are not dead - they are just away!

In honor and in gratitude for their lives and their contributions to the work of the Lord, may we stand as I call the names of our departed loved ones, who passed away during the last year. (Names were read by the clerk.)

Following the reading of the list of "Our Beloved Dead" Mrs. Mary Lou Byrd, wife of the pastor at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church in Elkin Association, gave us a special message as she sang for us, "When They Ring the Golden Bells."

OUR BELOVED DEAD

BAPTIST HOME: Mr. Alias Brown, Mrs. Maie Absher Bailey, Mrs. Nina Adams

BENHAM: Mrs. Mattie Yarboro Money

CENTER: Mrs. Rachel Ballard

DEHART: Mrs. Lillie Teague

ELK SPUR: None

FAIRPLAINS: Mrs. Bessie Osborne, Mrs. Beatrice Richardson, Mr. Claude Brooks

HAYMEADOW: Mr. Doug Shumate, Mr. Luther Walker

KNOBBS: Mr. Marcus Harris, Rev. John McCann, Mr. Bryant Taylor, Mrs. Maude McCann

MAPLE GROVE: Deacon Doyles Wiles, Mr. Gordon Hawkins

MOUNT PISGAH: None

MOUNT ZION: Mrs. Helen Shumate, Mrs. Pearl Byrd, Mrs. Bessie Wingler, Mr. Bill Kilby, Mr. Quince Brown

MOUNTAIN VALLEY: Mrs. Rachel Higgins, Mr. Winford Royal, Mr. Quincy Brown, Mrs. Donna R. Wyatt, Mr. C. P. Owens

MOUNTAIN VIEW: Mrs. Brack Richardson, Mrs. Rester Blackburn

NEW LIGHT: Mr. Guilford Garris, Mr. Herman Holloway, Mr. Vernon Johnson, Mr. Amos Shepherd

PINE VIEW: Mrs. Cora Brown

ROARING GAP: Mrs. Annie Crouse, Mrs. Annie Lee Brown

ROCK SPRINGS: Deacon Montie Reeves

STONY RIDGE: Mrs. Ollie Billings

TRAPHILL: None

UNION: None

WALNUT GROVE: None

WELCOME HOME: None

ORDAINED MINISTERS
Who are not Pastors

Watson Bryant (I), Thomas Prevette (I), David Cockerham, James T. Larrimore (PI), Banner Wyatt (PI), Charles Dimmette (PI), John Armes (I), Charlie Brown, Albert Byrd (R), Jackson Bell (I), Lester Johnson (R), Fred Joines (PI), Clarence Brown (PI), Billy Wiles, Gaither Crabbe, Allen Staley (PI).

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

Billy Calloway (Fairplains)

MINISTERS LICENSED BUT NOT ORDAINED

Paul E. Burgess, Ronnie Cheek, Larry Carter, Homer Shepherd

INTERIM PASTORS

M. L. Blevins, Walnut Grove; Harvey White, Pine View

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

Bruce Martin (Benham)

NEW PASTORS

BAPTIST HOME, Rev. Harvey Clark
BENHAM, Rev. Paul Couch
FAIRPLAINS, Rev. Howard Laney
KNOBBS, Rev. Linwood Campbell
MAPLE GROVE, Rev. Lester Carson
MOUNT PISGAH, Rev. Barlow Stanley
STONY RIDGE, Rev. Harvey Mathis

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES
STONE MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
1978
(To be updated in monthly newsletter)

JANUARY
Make Your Will Month

1—NEW YEAR'S DAY
2—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
3-4—WMU Executive Board Meeting, Raleigh
3-5—Seminary Extension Workshop, Caraway
2-6—Bible Study Week (Exodus)
8—Soul-winning Commitment Day
16-18—Directors' of Missions Meeting, Southeastern Seminary
22—BAPTIST MEN'S DAY
24-25—General Board Meeting
(SEMINARY EXTENSION CLASSES AND MINISTERS/WIVES MEETINGS TO BE ANNOUNCED.)

FEBRUARY
Homes for Aging Month

6-7—STATE-WIDE EVANGELISM CONFERENCE, GREENSBORO
12-18—WMU FOCUS WEEK
19—HOMES FOR AGING DAY AND OFFERING
19-22—HOME MISSION WEEK OF PRAYER and GRADED SERIES
24-26—High School Seniors' Retreat, Caraway
28-March 1—VBS CLINIC #1, Caraway

MARCH
Home Missions Month

2-3—VBS CLINIC #2, Caraway
6-7—Rural Church Conference, Caraway
5-12—WEEK OF PRAYER FOR HOME MISSIONS
9-10—VBS CLINIC, Ridgecrest
12—Home Missions Day in Sunday School
14-15—STATE WMU ANNUAL SESSION
18—ASSOCIATIONAL YOUTH NIGHT
23—ASSOCIATIONAL WMU ANNUAL SESSION
26—EASTER

APRIL
Church Media Center (Library) Emphasis Month

3—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
16—Cooperative Program Day
17-21—Baptist Doctrine Week
21-22—Baptist Women's Retreat, Ridgecrest
23—Life Commitment Sunday
28-29—Youth Convention, Greensboro

MAY
Hospital Month

6—STONE MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATIONAL DAY CAMP FOR 3rd GRADERS
5-6—BYW Retreat, Mundo Vista
7-14—Christian Home Week

12-13—BYW Retreat, Mundo Vista
14—MOTHER'S DAY AND HOSPITAL OFFERING
16— WMU EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
15-17—Associational Officers Training, Ridgecrest
19-20—Acteen Leaders Retreat, Mundo Vista
22-25—Senior Adult Retreat, Caraway
ASSOCIATIONAL MINISTERS/WIVES DINNER - date to be announced.

JUNE
VBS and Assemblies Month

2-4—Acteens Mini-Camp, Mundo Vista
11—Religious Liberty Sunday
11-12—Southern Baptist WMU Convention, Atlanta
13-15—Southern Baptist Convention, Atlanta
18—FATHER'S DAY - SCHOLARSHIP OFFERING
19-23—G.A. Camp, Mundo Vista
19-24—Church Training Week, Caswell
26-30—G.A. Camp, Mundo Vista

JULY
Conference and Assembly Month

2—Christian Citizenship Sunday
3—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
4—INDEPENDENCE DAY
3-7—Week of Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill
11-12—GENERAL BOARD MEETING
17-21—DIRECTORS OF MISSIONS CONFERENCE, Caraway
31-Aug. 4—G.A. Camp, Mundo Vista

AUGUST
Local Revivals and On-to-College Day

5-11—WMU Conference, Ridgecrest
7-11—G.A. Camp, Mundo Vista
7-12—Youth Conference, Caswell
14-18—G.A. Camp, Mundo Vista
18—YOUTH EVANGELISM CONFERENCE, Greensboro
20-26—WEEK OF PRAYER FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS
25-26—WMU OFFICERS WORKSHOP, Ridgecrest
26—On-to-College Day

SEPTEMBER
State Missions Month

1-2—Associational WMU Officers' Workshop, Mundo Vista
4—LABOR DAY
8-9—Associational WMU Officers' Workshop, Mundo Vista
12-13—WMU EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
12—Associational Sunday School Emphasis (Tentative)
14—Children's Home Conference, Thomasville
17—State Missions Day and Offering
29-30—Church WMU Leaders' Training, Ridgecrest
24-Oct. 1—Sunday School Preparation Week

OCTOBER
Cooperative Program Month

2—ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
4—Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis
6-7—BYW Conference, Ridgecrest
9-11—Senior Adult Retreat, Caraway
10-11—General Board Meeting
11—Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis
13-15—Deacons' Retreat, Caraway
18—Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis
20-22—Career and Professional Women's Retreat, Ridgecrest
25—Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis
29—High Attendance Day in Sunday School

NOVEMBER
Children's Homes Month

5-11—R.A. Week
7—Special WMU Activities Workshop, Ridgecrest
9—Special WMU Activities Workshop, Mundo Vista
13-15—Baptist State Convention, Raleigh
19—Children's Homes Day and Offering
23—THANKSGIVING
27—"M" NIGHT

DECEMBER
Foreign Missions Month

3-10—WEEK OF PRAYER FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS
25—CHRISTMAS DAY
31—Student Day at Christmas

TABLE A — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	Year organized as church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
Baptist Home	*Rev. J. Harvey Clark, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659*	Wilkes	1880	1	X		13	24	13	462	75	537	0	2	$75,000.	$400,000.	$1,000.
Benham	Rev. Paul F. Couch, Rt. 1, Box 13, State Road 28676	Wilkes	1917	1	X		7	3	11	221	47	268	0	0	----	60,000.	----
Center	Rev. Spencer Edmonds, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	Wilkes	1886	2	X		3	8	28	215	53	268	2	0	24,500.	70,000.	500.
Dehart	Rev. Hayden Shumate, Rt. 1, McGrady 28649	Wilkes	1879	1		X	21	4	0	249	65	314	0	0	----	40,000.	1,720.
Elk Spur	Rev. Charlie Richardson, Sr., Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	Wilkes	1900	1		X	0	3	0	23	40	63	0	0	----	----	----
Fairplains	Rev. Howard Laney, Rt. 5, Box 641-B, N. Wilkesboro 28659	Wilkes	1902	4	X		8	18	33	522	100	622	1	2	85,000.	500,000.	57,500.
Haymeadow	Rev. Wm. Amos Combs, Rt. 1, Millers Creek 28651	Wilkes	1905	1	X		10	7	5			382	0	0	----	----	11,100.
Knobbs	Rev. Linwood Campbell, Rt. 2, Boonville 27011	Wilkes	1906	2	X		0	3	12	151	57	208	0	0	----	52,800.	----
Maple Grove	Rev. Lester Carson, Rt. 1, Box 322, Hays 28635	Wilkes	1932	2	X		4	7	8	211	50	261	0	0	22,000.	155,000.	10,793.
Mount Pisgah	Rev. Barlow Stanley, Rt. 3, Box 184, Dobson 27017	Wilkes	1879	2													
Mt. Zion	Rev. Gwyn Anderson, Rt. 4, Box 173-C1, Wilkesboro 28697	Wilkes	1898	1	X		6	2	8	154	15	169	0	0	----	24,000.	----
Mountain Valley	Rev. Mace Johnson, Rt. 2, Millers Creek 28651	Wilkes	1902	1		X	6	2	7	137	100	237	0	0	----	----	1,500.
Mountain View	Rev. Samuel F. Putnam, P.O. Box 47, Hays 28635	Wilkes	1912	2	X		4	2	5	177	43	220	00	0	30,000.	65,000.	----
New Light	Rev. Jim Miles, Traphill 28685	Wilkes	1899	1		X	10	2	6	117	67	184	0	0	----	80,000.	----
Pine View	Rev. Albert Pruitt, Rt. 5, Hilltop Acres, N. Wilkesboro 28659	Wilkes	1935	1		X	6	1	7	133	91	224	0	0	----	65,000.	----
Roaring Gap	Rev. E. R. Wiles, Rt. 1, Box 215, Thurmond 28683	Wilkes	1894	1		X	6	9	4	233	89	322	0	0	----	100,000.	----
Rock Springs	Rev. Major M. Caudill, Rt. 1, McGrady 28649	Wilkes	1904	1		X	0	6	2	131	62	193	0	0	----	----	----
Stoney Ridge	Rev. Harvey Mathis, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro 28659	Wilkes	1905	1		X	0	0	0	102	35	137	0	0	----	40,000.	----
Traphill	Dr. R. Paul Caudill, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692	Wilkes	1887	1		X	9	1	7	63	35	98	0	0	----	25,000.	----
Union	Rev. Julius Blevins, Rt. 1, Millers Creek 28651	Wilkes	1911	1	X		1	5	1	111	44	155	3	0	----	75,000.	1,000.
Walnut Grove	Rev. Minter Blevins (Interim), P.O. Box 27, Hays 28635	Wilkes	1902	1		X	1	2	2	86	96	182	0	0	----	10,000.	----
Welcome Home	Rev. Burr Holcomb, 232 Mineral Springs Dr., Jonesville 28642	Wilkes	1967	1		X	2	0	15	80	10	90	0	0	----	----	----
	TOTAL						117	109	174	3578	1174	5134	6	4	$236,500.	$1,761,800.	$85,113.

TABLE B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	Adults Away enrolment	Homebound enrolment	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number of Bible Study groups	Bible Study groups enrolment	Weekday Bible Study enrolment	Church V.B.S. enrolment	Mission V.B.S. enrolment	Total V.B.S. enrolment	Young Adult enrollment - Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Young Adult enrollment - Married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)
Baptist Home	Mr. Gwyn Caudill, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	40	51	49	8	25	105	40	0	12	3	0	333	214	0	0	0	174	0	174
Benham	Mr. Joe Myers, Rt. 2, Box 109, Elkin 28621	6	9	32	29	4	26	54	23	0	0	6	0	189	105	0	0	0	56	0	56
Center	Mr. Jimmy Minton, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	18	21	27	0	14	26	19	0	0	4	0	129	95	0	0	0	110	0	110
Dehart	Mr. Sherill Combs, Rt. 1, Hays 28635	5	7	18	12	25	0	35				12		114	92				131	0	131
Elk Spur	Mr. Vance Royall, Traphill 28685													27	12						
Fairplains	Mr. Tom Hayes, Box 245, N. Wilkesboro 28659	5	24	46	33	10	23	56	20	0	16	8	0	241	140	0	0	0	153	0	153
Haymeadow	Mr. Clifford Jones, Rt. 5, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	45	25	30	8	35	70	15	0	8	5	0	241	127	0	0	0	231	0	231
Knobbs	Mr. Roger Tilley, Rt. 2, Box 107-B, Elkin 28621	2	15	18	25	21	32	24	10	0	0	10	0	157	93	0	0	0	72	0	72
Maple Grove	Mr. J. T. McGlammery, Hays 28635	6	14	26	12	4	10	56	12	0	0	5	0	145	87	0	0	0	57	0	57
Mount Pisgah	Mr. Dale Gambill, Traphill 28685																				
Mount Zion	Mr. Roger Kilby, Rt. 1, Box 328A, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	12	10	13	0	11	15	11	0	0	0	0	70	59	0	0	0	70	0	70
Mountain Valley	Mr. Bob Wyatt, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro 28697	0	4	19	29	0	25	35	30	0	0	0	0	142	83	1	12	0	50	0	50
Mountain View	Mr. Eugene Brookshire, 108 Sparta Rd., N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	18	28	38	0	0	39	26	0	0	3	0	152	65	0	0	0	61	0	61
New Light	Mr. Homer Shepherd, Rt. 1, Box 319, Roaring River 28669	0	8	15	12	8	4	34	10	0	0	2	0	91	76	0	0	0	63	0	63
Pine View	Mr. Bryce Sebastian, Rt. 1, Box 128, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	8	16	17	5	12	45	13	1	0	0	0	117	110	0	0	0	41	0	41
Roaring Gap	Mr. David Lyon, Rt. 1, Traphill 28685	9	11	13	20	10	18	40	36	0	0	4	0	161	140	0	0	0	102	0	102
Rock Springs	Mr. Dean Woodie, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	6	11	9	0	23	0	28	0	0	4	0	81	63	0	0	0	59	0	59
Stoney Ridge	Mr. Jerry Brooks, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669	0	10	18	5	4	16	13	10	0	0	0	0	76	58	0	0	0	45	0	45
Traphill	Mr. Fred Brown, Rt. 1, Box 1-C, Traphill 28685	0	2	2	3	1	2	17	7	0	0	2	0	36	18	0	0	0	56	0	56
Union	Mr. Bobby Bowlin, Rt. 1, Millers Creek 28651	0	6	21	10	0	11	28	13	0	0	8	0	97	75	2	42	0	45	0	45
Walnut Grove	Mr. Paul Blevins, Rt. 5, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	7	12	14	0	0	42	0	0	0	0	0	75	50	0	0	0	34	0	34
Welcome Home	Mr. Howard Luffman, Elkin 28621	0	12	10	11	2	14	15	1	0	0	0	0	65	55	0	0	0	70	0	70
	TOTAL	33	276	412	398	110	310	749	324	1	36	76	0	2739	1817	3	54	0	1680	0	1680

TABLE C — TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Preschool enrolment (5 years and under-not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	New Member Registration			Church Leader Training Registration	Short Term Member Training Project Registration	Average weekly Church Training attendance
											Children	Youth	Adult			
Baptist Home	Mr. Danny Church, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	17	22	10	12	43	16	2	0	122	0	0	0	0	0	92
Center	Mrs. Barbara Barnes, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	7	6	0	15	8	2	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	0
Knobbs	Mr. Carl McCann, Rt. 2, Elkin 28621	2	7	4	5	14	0	4	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	30
Mountain Valley	Mr. Noah Johnson, Millers Creek 28651	2	7	5	7	10	0	2	0	33	0	8	0	0	0	8
Mountain View	Mr. Eldon Woodruff, Gen. Delivery, Hays 28635	0	8	14	0	4	10	3	0	39	0	0	0	0	0	18
Roaring Gap	Mr. Michael Wiles, Rt. 1, Thurmond 28683	5	8	4	22	5	15	4	0	63	0	2	5	0	0	50
	TOTAL	26	59	43	46	91	49	17	0	329	0	10	5	0	0	198

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrolment	Vocal ensembles enrolment	Instrumental ensembles enrolment	General music leaders enrolment	Enrolment of missions(s) of church	Total ongoing church music enrolment	Average weekly church music attendance	Church music study group enrolment
Baptist Home	Mr. Wayne Hayes, Rt. 6, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	20	15	38	0	0	0	0	0	73	63	0
Benham	Mr. Claytus Cothren, Rt. 2, Box 149, Elkin 28621	0	8	10	30	0	2	2	0	0	52	24	0
Center	Mr. Raymond Harper, Rt. 1, McGrady 28649	24	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dehart	Mr. Don Rhoades, Rt. 1, McGrady 28649	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Elk Spur	Mr. Quincy Royall, Box 54, Roaring Gap 28668	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fairplains	Ms. Betty Staley, Box 8, Ridgewood Dr., N. Wilkesboro 28659	12	20	17	30	0	4	6	0	0	89	30	0
Haymeadow	Mrs. Doretha Blevins, Rt. 1, Hays 28635	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Knobbs	Mr. Albert Spicer, Rt. 2, Box 189-A, Elkin 28621	2	10	12	36	0	0	0	4	0	64	50	0
Maple Grove	Mr. I. C. Cleary, Jr., P.O. Box 29, Hays 28635	0	7	8	16	0	0	0	4	0	35	12	0
Mount Pisgah	Mrs. Linda Harrold, Hays 28635	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mount Zion	Mr. Everette Shumate, Rt. 6, Box 251A, N. Wilkesboro 28659	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mountain Valley	Mr. Trelia Kilby, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	12	22	0	4	0	0	0	38	18	12
Mountain View	Mr. Paul Gregory, Hays 28635	0	5	10	20	0	0	0	0	0	35	25	0
New Light	Mr. R. V. Garris, Roaring River 28669	0	3	5	17	0	0	0	2	0	27	25	0
Pine View	Miss Pattie Brown, Rt. 1, McGrady 28649	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	20	18	0
Roaring Gap	Mr. Roy Baker, Rt. 1, Box 83, Traphill 28685	5	15	8	0	0	42	5	6	0	81	74	25
Rock Springs	Mr. William Elledge, Rt. 1, McGrady 28649	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stony Ridge	Mr. Olin Gentry, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669	—	6	7	30	0	0	0	0	0	41	32	0
Traphill	Mrs. Lucy Holbrook, Rt. 2, Box 241-A, Elkin 28621	0	2	4	11	0	0	0	0	0	17	12	0
Union	Mr. Virgil Bumgarner, Rt. 2, Wilbar 28696	0	0	0	20	0	1	0	4	0	25	20	0
Walnut Grove	Mrs. Sue Johnson, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	5	3	17	0	0	0	0	0	25	18	0
Welcome Home	Mr. Charles Spicer, Rt. 1, Box 1-A, 28685	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	TOTAL	43	101	111	327	0	53	13	18	0	622	401	37

TABLE E — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		Mission Friends (5 yrs. & under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 yrs. or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 yrs. or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation through 29 yrs.)	Baptist Women (30 & over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 yrs. & under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 yrs. or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 yrs. or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation through 29 yrs.)	Baptist Women (30 & over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU ongoing enrolment
Baptist Home	Mrs. Pat Handy, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	2	1	1	1	1	0	6	20	18	6	8	48	10	0	110
Benham	Mrs. John Jackson, Rt. 2, Box 149-A, Elkin 28621		1	1	1	1	0	4	0	9	6	4	12	6	0	37
Center	Mrs. Annie Wyatt, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	6	8	0	0	11	2	0	27
Fairplains	Mrs. Ethel Hayes, 7 Jones Ave., N. Wilkesboro 28659	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	8	3	0	35	8	0	60
Knobbs	Mrs. Brenda Spicer, Rt. 2, Box 189-A, Elkin 28621	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	10	8	0	18
Maple Grove	Mrs. C. C. Blevins, Rt. 5, Box 178, N. Wilkesboro 28659	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	9	4	0	13	3	0	30
Mountain View	Mrs. Joel Caudill, Rt. 1, Hays 28635	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	9	11	0	16	5	0	41
New Light	Mrs. Homer Shepherd, Rt. 1, Box 319, Roaring River 28669	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	6	3	3	0	12
Pine View		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	14
Union	Mrs. Nancy Staley, Rt. 2, Wilbar 28696	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	10	0	3	0	13
Welcome Home	Mrs. Judy Hall, Rt. 2, Box 157-H-1, Elkin 28621	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	10
	TOTAL	5	6	5	4	9	1	29	40	71	30	38	148	48	0	372

TABLE F — BROTHERHOOD

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Crusaders (6-11 yrs. or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 yrs. or grades 7-12)	RA director and committee	Baptist Men enrolment (18 and over)	Other Baptist men groups	Brotherhood director and other Brotherhood General Officers	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment	Other boys involved in mission activities	Miscellaneous Baptist men
Baptist Home	Mr. J. T. Wassum, Rt. 6, N. Wilkesboro 28659	12	12	3	18	0	2	0	43	0	0
Fairplains	Mr. Buddy Tugman, Rt. 6, Box 489, N. Wilkesboro 28659	5	10	1	15	0	1	0	32	0	0
Maple Grove	Mr. Joel Blevins, Rt. 5, N. Wilkesboro 28659	3	5	1	15	0	0	0	24	0	0
Pine View		0	0	11	0	0	0	0	11	0	0
Welcome Home	Rev. Burr Holcomb, 232 Mineral Springs Dr., Jonesville 28642	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	8	0	0
	TOTAL	20	27	16	56	0	3	0	118	0	0

TABLE G — TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Number of tithers	Cooperative Program goal as % of total budget	Associational missions goal as % of total budget	Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year						Total tithes, all offerings & special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
					Simplified	Stewardship Revival	Committed to Tithe	Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	None										
Baptist Home	Mr. R. Spencer Absher, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	65	14	2						X	64,423.	0.	64,423.	0.	16,425.	0.	1,120.	2,614.	23,892.	44,051.
Benham	Mrs. Joe Myers, Rt. 2, Box 109, Elkin, 28621	30	10	1.5						X	49,701.	0.	49,701.	0.	9,156.	0.	0.	640.	9,936.	19,732.
Center	Mrs. Priscilla Lockhart, N. Wilkesboro 28659	32	8	3						X	29,464.	0.	29,464.	0.	8,360.	0.	4,810.	1,336.	11,590.	26,096.
Dehart	Mrs. Rachel Rhoades, Rt. 1, McGrady 28649	8	0	0						X	6,702.	0.	6,702.	2,000.	3,335.	5,062.	287.	84.	1,098.	9,867.
Elk Spur																				
Fairplains	Mr. J. B. Johnson, 19 School St., N. Wilkesboro 28659	40	1½	1½	X						56,500.	475.	56,975.	0.	7,000.	3,000.	25,800.	3,000.	12,000.	50,800.
Haymeadow	Mrs. Sue Myers, Rt. 5, Box 639, N. Wilkesboro 28659										15,076.	0.	15,076.	0.	5,413.	3,562.	3,422.	601.	3,811.	16,809.
Knobbs	Mrs. Doris Cox, Rt. 2, Box 150-C, Elkin 28621	0	3	0						X	9,026.	116.	9,142.	0.	2,400.	2,200.	0.	559.	1,678.	6,837.
Maple Grove	Mr. Jerry Carter, P.O. Box 32, Hays 28635	20		1.7						X	20,288.	0.	20,288.	10,793.	7,371.	1,569	1,572.	425.	7,311.	18,248.
Mount Pisgah	Miss Alice Billings, Traphill 28685																			
Mount Zion	Steven S. Shumate, Rt. 6, Box 307-A, N. Wilkesboro 28659									X	6,542.	0.	6,542.	0.	495.	0.	1,502.	195.	1,176.	3,369.
Mountain Valley	Mrs. Wayne Reavis, Rt. 6, Box 493, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	X						11,800.	0.	11,800.	2,900.	8,170.	0.	1,611.	522.	3,568.	13,872.
Mountain View	Mr. Edward Pendry, Hays 28635	16	3	3	X						18,306.	1,019.	19,325.	0.	9,680.	0.	0.	823.	4,185.	14,698.
New Light	Mr. Gary Shepherd, Rt. 1, Box 319, Roaring River 28669	0	1	0						X	12,367.	0.	12,367.	0.	5,162.	2,973.	0.	299.	1,779.	10,215.
Pine View	Mrs. Jeanette Bumgarner, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0						X	27,035.	78.	27,113.	0.	8,980.	0.	0.	610.	12,342.	21,932.
Roaring Gap	Mrs. W. R. DeJournette, Rt. 1, Box 84, Traphill 28685	37	0	0						X	23,804.	80.	23,884.	0.	8,100.	0.	0.	656.	3,854.	12,610.
Rock Springs	Ms. Sylvia Haynes, Rt. 1, McGrady 28649	3	0	0						X	10,818.	0.	10,818.	0.	2,400.	0.	5,747.	261.	1,613.	10,022.
Stony Ridge	Mrs. Fred Cothren, Rt. 1, Traphill 28685	0	0	0						X	4,751.	0.	4,751.	0.	1,242.	0.	0.	354.	4,000.	5,596.
Traphill	Mrs. Edith Pruitt, Traphill 28685	1	0	0						X	9,083.	43.	9,126.	2,000.	3,185.	2,403.	2,050.	222.	2,627.	10,487.
Union	Mrs. Elaine Bumgarner, Rt. 2, Wilbar 28696	4	2	5						X	9,705.	2,111.	11,816.	0.	4,800.	909.	2,000.	272.	2,848.	10,829.
Walnut Grove	Mrs. Mary Blevins, Rt. 1, Box 271, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0						X	8,179.	0.	8,179.	0.	1,478.	0.	0.	266.	2,171.	3,915.
Welcome Home	Mrs. Glenda Holcomb, 232 Mineral Springs Dr., Jonesville 28642	20	0	0						X										
	TOTAL	276									393,570.	3,922.	397,492.	17,693.	113,152.	21,678.	49,921.	13,739.	111,479.	309,985.

TABLE H — MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS			OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES											
		Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: SBC Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: SBC Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: SBC Hospitals	Designated: SBC Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Baptist Home	Mrs. Sybil Gambill, Rt. 6, Box 353, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	8,300.	1,255.	505.	840.	1,225.	22.	337.	349.	39.	0.	12,872.	21,172.
Benham	Mrs. James C. Byrd, Rt. 2, Box 150, Elkin 28621	0	0	0	2,002.	400.	0.	21.	121.	0.	0.	5.	2.	0.	549.	2,551.
Center	Mrs. Barbara W. Barnes, Rt. 1, Box 255, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	2,174.	857.	85.	230.	300.	40.	131.	61.	47.	967.	2,718.	4,892.
Dehart	Mr. Charles E. Brown, Rt. 1, Box 258, Hays	0	0	0	25.	126.	0.	0.	0.	0.	106.	100.	0.	0	332.	357.
Elk Spur	Mrs. Cora Lee Royall, Box 54, Roaring River 28668	0	0	0	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
Fairplains	Mr. Bill M. Pruitt, Rt. 5, Box 364, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	660.	510.	200.	530.	2,000.	730.	0.	0.	0.	400.	4,370.	5,030.
Haymeadow	Mr. Barney Harrold, Rt. 1, Hays 28635	0	0	0	0.	350.	0.	0.	0.	0.	157.	35.	125.	600.	1,267.	1,267.
Knobbs	Mr. Roger Tilley, Rt. 2, Box 107-B, Elkin 28621	0	0	0	48.	100.	17.	0.	200.	0.	132.	76.	106.	729.	1,360.	1,408.
Maple Grove	Mrs. Eli Wentzel, P.O. Box 104, Hays 28635	0	0	0	181.	402.	42.	145.	395.	0.	85.	52.	43.	52.	1,217.	1,399.
Mount Pisgah	Mr. Lonnie G. Billings, Traphill 28685															
Mount Zion	Mr. Lawrence B. Byrd, 707 K St., N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	30.	0.	10.	0.	40.	40.
Mountain Valley	Mrs. Wayne Reavis, Rt. 6, Box 493, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	120.	120.	0.	0.	32.	0.	70.	27.	16.	0.	26.	386.
Mountain View	Mr. Eldon Woodruff, Hays 28635	0	0	0	495.	580.	53.	404.	441.	30.	80.	80.	30.	250.	1,948.	2,443.
New Light	Mrs. Homer Shepherd, Rt. 1, Box 319, Roaring River 28669	0	0	0	120.	180.	20.	69.	306.	0.	0.	33.	25.	39.	673.	793.
Pine View	Mr. R. E. Sebastian, Rt. 1, Box 128, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	0.	240.	35.	500.	452.	0.	588.	280.	956.	274.	3,325.	3,325.
Roaring Gap	Mr. W. R. DeJournette, Rt. 1, Box 84, Traphill 28685	0	0	0	450.	390.	0.	0.	0.	0.	669.	711.	514.	3,321.	5,605.	6,055.
Rock Springs	Mrs. Fay Royster, McGrady 28649	0	0	0	25.	334.	0.	120.	0.	0.	25.	25.	0.	0.	504.	529.
Stony Ridge	Mr. Roger Brooks, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669	0	0	0	0.	259.	56.	0.	0.	0.	80.	0.	44.	0.	439.	439.
Traphill	Mrs. Roy Billings, Star Route Box 4, Traphill 28685	0	0	0	56.	115.	20.	10.	20.	10.	20.	20.	10.	0.	225.	281.
Union	Mrs. Mary South, Rt. 3, Box 163, Wilbar 28696	0	0	0	100.	169.	0.	0.	0.	0.	100.	0.	100.	0.	369.	469.
Walnut Grove	Mr. R. J. Johnson, Rt. 1. Box 238, Hays 28635	0	0	0	368.	120.	0.	0.	312.	0.	1,122.	260.	272.	768.	2,854.	3,222.
Welcome Home	Mrs. Ola Spicer, Rt. 1, Box 1-A, Traphill 28685	0	0	0	76.	120.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	50.	0.	0.	170.	246.
	TOTAL	0	0	0	15,200.	6,627.	1,033.	2,869.	5,804.	832	3,732.	2,164.	2,339.	7,400.	40,863.	54,905.

TABLE I — SPECIAL INFORMATION

Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y=Yes N=No

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. other-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions currently operating	Mentally retarded enrollment in Sunday School	Deaf enrollment in Sunday School	Number adult Sunday School Classes	Bus Attendance	Day care enrollment	Kindergarten enrollment	Number participating in youth trip	Library	Planning major new building or remodeling project	Radio/TV spot	January Bible Study	SS Leadership Preparation Week	ACTION	Deacon Family Ministry Plan	Language-culture group	New Baptist Hymnal	Video cassette player	Lay Renewal or Ministry Evangelism Weekend	Baptist Men's Day	Christian Citizenship Sunday	Bapt. Sem., Colleges, & Schools Day	State paper in budget
Baptist Home	Mr. Gwyn Caudill, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Benham	Mr. Rex Barker, Rt. 1, Box 153, Roaring River 28669	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	y	y	n	n	n	n		n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n
Center	Mr. Gwyn Gambill, Rt. 6, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Dehart	Mr. Odell Handy, Rt. 1, McGrady 28649	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Elk Spur																											
Fairplains	Mr. Charles Norman, Rt. 5, Box 663, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	0		0	6	31	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
Haymeadow	Mr. Arthur Harrold, Rt. 1, Hays 28635		0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Knobbs	Mr. Albert Spicer, Rt. 2, Box 189-A, Elkin 28621	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Maple Grove	Mr. J. C. Walker, Rt. 5, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mount Pisgah	Mr. Lonnie G. Billings, Traphill 28685																										
Mount Zion	Mr. Spencer Wyatt, Box 79 Sparta Rd., N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mountain Valley	Mr. Trelia Kilby, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
Mountain View		0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
New Light	Mr. J. W. Smith, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Pine View	Mr. J. P. Adams, Rt. 1, McGrady 28649	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Roaring Gap	Mr. Gwyn Hayes, Rt. 2, Box 201, Elkin 28621	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rock Springs	Mr. Estel Wyatt, Rt. 1, McGrady 28649	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Stony Ridge	Mr. Jerry Brooks, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N			N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Traphill	Mr. Fred Brown, Rt. 1, Box 1-C, Traphill 28685	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Union	Mr. Frank Huffman, Rt. 1, Wilbar 28696	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Walnut Grove	Mr. Ervin Pruitt, Rt. 1, Box 112, Hays 28635	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Welcome Home	Mr. Larry Sparks, Rt. 2, Box 169-C, Elkin 28621	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
	TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	31	0	0	0															

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ROARING RIVER, N. C.
SEPTEMBER 22, 1978

AND

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RT. 1, McGRADY, N. C.
SEPTEMBER 23, 1978

EIGHTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

THEME:
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THE NEXT ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

STONE MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

WILL BE HELD WITH

Roaring Gap Baptist Church, Rt. 1, Thurmond, N.C.
September 21, 1979
Preacher - Rev. Major Caudill
Alternate - Rev. Spencer Edmonds

and

Mountain View Baptist Church, Hays, N.C.
September 22, 1979
Preacher - Rev. Harvey Clark
Alternate - Rev. Howard Laney

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DEDICATION to REVEREND SAMUEL PUTNAM

Stone Mountain Baptist Association and Mountain View Baptist Church were blessed by the ministry of Reverend Samuel Putnam for about six years, 1973-1978.

He was born in Laurens, South Carolina on April 3, 1913 - one of nine children whose father was a pharmacist.

Mr. Putnam was educated in Laurens City Schools, North Greenville College, Furman University and Southern Theological Seminary.

To Mr. Putnam and his wife, Annice McPherson, were born three children, two daughters (one of whom is deceased) and one son. They reside in South Carolina.

Churches he served include several churches in South Carolina plus Rolling Fork Baptist Church, Nelsonville, Kentucky; Starr Baptist Church, Star, South Carolina; Spence Baptist Church, Snow Hill, Maryland; First Baptist Church, Hurlock, Maryland; Bills Creek Baptist Church,Lake Lure and Mountain View Baptist Church, Hays, North Carolina.

While the Reverend Putnam served as pastor at Mountain View Church, Stone Mountain Association benefited from his leadership ability in the following ways:

In 1973, Pastor/Church Relationship Representative and Annuity Board Representative.

In 1974, Secretary to Ministers Conference and Annuity Board Representative.

In 1975, Moderator, Budget Committee Chairman, Missions Committee member, and Annuity Board Representative.

In 1976, Moderator, Budget Committee Chairman, Missions Committee member, Secretary to Ministers Conference, and Annuity Board Representative.

In 1977, Moderator, Missions Committee member, Secretary to Ministers Conference and Budget Committee Chairman.

In 1978, Moderator, Missions Committee member, Secretary to Ministers Conference, and Budget Committee Chairman.

On July 1, 1978, Pastor Putnam retired and moved to Simpsonville, South Carolina. The Putnam's *new address is 105 Arlen Avenue, Simpsonville, South Carolina 29681.*

One of the highest compliments that can come to a pastor is that, along with being a good preacher and a good pastor, the people say, "He is one of the most dedicated Christians we know." These are true about Pastor Putnam.

Mrs. Putnam has always stood by her husband and supported him as a worker in his churches, as worker in Woman's Missionary Union and as a help-mate.

Stone Mountain Baptist Association expresses appreciation for services rendered and offers best wishes for the Putnams in the future.

DEDICATION to MRS. BELVA GREGORY

One of the strong leaders of Stone Mountain Baptist Association was Mrs. Belva Gregory who in 1961 became its missionary.

Mrs. Gregory was born to the Reverend J. A. and Rhoda Blevins of Wilkes County on September 13, 1899.

She received her early education from the public schools near Konnarock, Virginia, where her family lived until Mrs. Gregory was about twelve years old. Having moved back to Wilkes County, her education was continued here and included graduation from Mountain View Baptist Institute in 1919.

Mrs. Gregory was married to James Lester Gregory. They both attended Lenoir Rhyne and Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, where they received degrees in teaching.

To this couple two sons were born - Don and Sherrill. Don is living and resides in North Wilkesboro. Mrs. Gregory now lives with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory both taught school in Wilkes County - he, until his death in 1945 and she, until retirement.

In 1961, following her retirement, Mrs. Gregory accepted the call of Stone Mountain Baptist Association as its missionary. She came to the Association well-trained in church and associational work, having been involved in both for many years. She pursued every avenue for advancement. The conclusion of her first report to the Association sums up her philosophy of associational work:

> ". . . I have made an effort to undergrid all associational programs and have tried very hard to foster a spirit of unity and brotherly love among our churches."

In addition to her many regular duties as missionary, Mrs. Gregory set up a Minister's Library and served as house-mother at the Music Camps for Stone Mountain Association held at Mountain View School.

At the 1962 Annual Session, Mrs. Gregory resigned as missionary, but served another full year until another missionary could be called. This was indicative of her dedication and loyalty to God, to her task, and to the people she loved and served.

At this writing, Mrs. Gregory has almost recovered from recent surgery at Baptist Hospital, is attending as many church services as possible, and continues to look forward in her service of the Lord and to encourage others in so doing.

Appreciation, prayers and best wishes go to Mrs. Gregory from the Stone Mountain Baptist Association.

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY 1978-79

Director of Missions ..... Elected by Ex. Comm. or in Annual Session)
Mrs. Mabel Couch ..... Rt. 1, Box 467-B, North Wilkesboro 28659
Telephones ..... Stone Mountain Baptist Association 670-3386 and Home 667-1959

General Officers

(Nominated by Nominating Committee)

Moderator ..... Rev. Julius Blevins, Rt. 1, Box 260, Millers Creek 28651
Telephone 838-4254

Vice Moderator ..... Rev. Howard Laney, Rt. 5, Box 641-B, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Telephone 667-6695 and 838-8020

Clerk ..... Denver Holcomb, Rt. 1, Thurmond 28683
Telephone 957-2591

Treasurer ..... Mrs. Rick Shores ..... Rt. 5, Box 734, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Telephone 667-7324

Chairman of Evangelism ..... Rev. Harvey Clark, Rt. 1, Box 467, N. Wilkesboro
Telephone 670-2252 and 670-2213

Media/Library Center ..... Mrs. Arliss Caudill, Rt. 1, McGrady 28649
Telephone 957-2381

Missions Committee Chairman ..... Rev. J. Glenn Huffman, Rt. 2, Millers Creek
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VBS Director ..... Rev. Howard Laney, Rt. 5, Box 641-B, N. Wilkesboro 28659
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Sunday School

Director ..... Everette Hanks, Rt. 5, Box 364, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Telephone 838-2438

Associate Director ..... Billy Calloway, 15 Grandview St., N. Wilkesboro
Telephone 838-3957

Adult Director ..... J. Albert Spicer, Rt. 2, Box 189-A, Elkin 28621
Telephone 957-8873

Youth Director ..... Miss Pat Brown, Rt. 1, McGrady 28649
Telephone 670-2068

Older Children's Director (Ages 10-11) ..... Mrs. Howard Laney
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Middle Children's Director (Ages 8-9) ..... Mrs. Gladys Prevette
Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669 Telephone 957-8770

Younger Children's Director (Ages 6-7) ..... Mrs. Arliss Caudill
Rt. 1, McGrady 28649 Telephone 957-2381

Preschool Director (Birth-5) ..... Mrs. Ocie Clark, Rt. 1, Box 467, N. Wilkesboro
Telephone 670-2252

Church Training

Director ..... Jack Ledford, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Telephone 670-2895

Youth Helper ..... Mrs. Barbara Barnes, Rt. 1, Box 255, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Telephone 670-2489

Music

Director ..... Wayne Hayes, Rt. 6, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Telephone 838-5184

Pianist ..... Mrs. Nona Blevins, Rt. 5, Box 178, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Telephone 838-3376

Brotherhood

Director ..... Steve Call, Rt. 6, Box 303, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Telephone 670-2342

R. A. Director ..... Gene Harris, Rt. 6, Box 473, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Telephone 667-1386

Woman's Missionary Union
(Named by WMU)

Director ..... Mrs. Nona Blevins, Rt. 5, Box 178, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Telephone 838-3376

Baptist Women's Director ..... Dr. Jo Hendrix, Hays 28635
Telephone 957-8989

Baptist Young Women's Director .. Mrs. Janice Church .. Rt. 1, Box 400 N. Wilkesboro 28659
Telephone 670-3103

Mission Action Director ..... Mrs. Dorothy Harris, Rt. 2, Box 169, Elkin 28621
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Acteens Director ..... Mrs. Juanita Whitley, P. O. Box 147, Hays 28635
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Telephone 670-2342

Mission Friends Director

Representatives

Annuity Board ..... Rev. Linwood Campbell, Rt. 2, Boonville 27011

Baptist Foundation ..... Rev. Ebert Billings, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669
Telephone 957-8740

Children's Homes ..... Rev. E. R. Wiles, Rt. 1, Box 215, Thurmond 28683

Christian Action League . Mr. Homer Shepherd, Rt. 1, Box 319, Roaring River 28669
Telephone 957-8529

Christian Higher Education ..... Clifton Prevette, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669
Telephone 957-2521

Christial Literature ..... Lonnie G. Billings, Rt. 1, Box 198, Traphill 28685
Telephone 957-2247

Cooperative Program ..... J. Wayne Reavis, Rt. 6, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Telephone 838-8966

Homes for Aging ..... Odell Whittington, Rt. 1, Wilbar 28696
Telephone 838-8316

Hospital ..... Bobby Bowlin, Rt. 1, Millers Creek 28651
Telephone 838-3305

Pastor/Church Relationship ..... Rev. Mace Johnson, Rt. 1, Millers Creek 28651
Telephone 838-3558

State Missions ..... J. T. McGlammery, Hays 28635
Telephone 696-4811

COMMITTEES

Budget Committee

(The Budget Committee is made up of Associational Officers with the Moderator as chairman.)

Executive Committee

(The Executive Committee is made up of all pastors, one elected member from each church and Associational officers.)

Evangelism Committee

Rev. Harvey Clark, Chairman ..... Rt. 1, Box 467, N. Wilkesboro 28659
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Rev. Spencer Edmonds ..... Rt. 1, Box 225, N. Wilkesboro 28659
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Rev. Amos Combs ..... Rt. 1, Millers Creek 28651
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Missions Committee

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Rev. J. Glenn Huffman, Chairman ..... Rt. 2, Millers Creek 28651
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Mabel Couch, Ex Officio

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Telephone 957-2381

Rev. Harvey Mathis ..... Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro 28659
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Edith Pruitt ..... Traphill 28685
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Rev. Earl Adams ..... Rt. 3, Box 53, Wilkesboro 28697
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(Elected by Ministers)

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Telephone 838-8045

Rev. Howard Laney, Program Chairman ..... Rt. 5, Box 641-B, N. Wilkesboro 28659
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(The Moderator and Missionary are Ex Officio members of all committees.)

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Telephone 957-8873

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Telephone 838-3376

Mrs. Billy Blevins ..... Rt. 2, Box 271, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Telephone 670-2037

Time, Place and Preacher Committee - 1979

Rev. Linwood Campbell, Chairman ..... Rt. 2, Boonville 27011
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Mr. Danny Miller ..... Rt. 1, Wilbar 28696
Telephone 667-4529

Mr. J. T. McGlammery ..... Hays 28635
Telephone 696-4811

General Board Member (Elected by Baptist State Convention) Dr. Josephine Hendrix
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LIST OF MESSENGERS
(As listed on Church Letters)

BAPTIST HOME: Mr. and Mrs. Steve Call, Mr. Art Fincannon, and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Barlow. Alternates: Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Absher and J. H. Clark.

BENHAM: Mr. James Byrd, Mr. Ronald Burcham, and Mr. Cletus Settle. Alternates: Mr. Rex Barker, Mrs. Brenda Jordan, and Mrs. Joyce Cothren.

CENTER: Mr. Spencer Absher, Mr. George Elledge, and Mr. Wake Tinsley. Alternates: Mr. Elmer Barlow and Mr. Gwyn Gambill.

DEHART: None

ELK SPUR: Rev. Charlie Richardson, Mr. Don Royall, and Mr. Bland Vanhoy. Alternates: Mr. Ronald Wall and Mr. Quincy Royall.

FAIRPLAINS: Mrs. Nancy Eller, Mrs. Margie Laney, Mrs. Betty Staley, and Mrs. Hester Warren. Alternates: Rev. Howard Laney.

HAYMEADOW: Mr. Walter Royall, Mr. Raymond Walker, and Mrs. Clara Brown. Alternates: Mrs. Doretha Blevins, Mrs. Ellie Shumate, and Mrs. Kathy Royall.

KNOBBS: Mr. and Mrs. Roger Tilley, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Creel. Alternates: None.

MAPLE GROVE: Mrs. Annah Lee Wingler, Mrs. Nona Blevins, Mr. J. T. McGlammery. Alternates: None.

MOUNT PISGAH: Mr. Lonnie G. Billings, Mrs. Joyce Billings, and Mr. Willard Billings. Alternates: Mr. C. A. Absher, Jr., Mr. Z. W. Wiles and Mr. Johnny Wiles.

MOUNT ZION: Represented, but not listed on church letter.

MOUNTAIN VALLEY: Mr. Joe Faw, Mr. Wayne Reavis, and Mr. Jerry Smith. Alternates: Mr. Ancil Faw, Mr. Gene Reavis, and Mr. Trelia Kilby.

MOUNTAIN VIEW: Mr. Vernon Woodruff, Mr. Bruce Dearman, Mr. Bill Pendry, Mr. Eldon Woodruff. Alternates: Mrs. Vernon Woodruff and Mrs. Bruce Dearman.

NEW LIGHT: Mr. Homer Shepherd, Mr. J. W. Smith, and Mr. Vaughn Blackburn. Alternates: Mr. Carrion Brown, Mrs. Dorothy Smith, and Mrs. Pat Garris.

PINE VIEW: Mrs. Evelyn Rhoades, Mrs. Della Walker, and Mrs. Stacy Wood. Alternates: None.

ROARING GAP: Mr. Gwyn Hayes, Mr. Jerry Swaim, Mr. Dewey Nickolson. Alternates: Mr. Nora Nickolson, Mrs. Pearl Joines, and Mrs. Elva Hayes.

ROCK SPRINGS: Mr. Commey Taylor, Mr. Robert Wagner, and Mr. Ray Wyatt. Alternates: Mrs. Ethel Woodie, Mrs. Dessie Taylor, and Mrs. Jettie Shumate.

STONY RIDGE: Mr. Jerry Brooks, Rev. Gaither Crabbe, and Mr. Roger Brooks. Alternates: Mr. Steve Billings, Mrs. Epel Cothren, and Mr. Benny Billings.

TRAPHILL: Mr. Lawrence Holbrook, Mr. Von Pruitt, Mrs. Doris Day. Alternates: Mrs. Lawrence Holbrook, Mrs. Fred Brown.

UNION: Mr. Odell Whittington, Mr. Frank Huffman, and Mr. Jesse Staley. Alternates: Mrs. Brenda Blevins, Mrs. Arvie Staley, and Mrs. Lucille Bowlin.

WALNUT GROVE: Mr. R. J. Johnson, Mrs. Sue Pruitt, and Mrs. Mary Blevins. Alternates: Mr. Paul Blevins.

WELCOME HOME: Rev. Burr Holcomb and Mrs. Glenda Holcomb. Alternates: None.

BUDGET FOR 1978-79

Director of Missions Salary	$6,300.00
Travel Expense	1,500.00
Annuity	400.00
Convention Expense	125.00
Christmas gift to Director of Missions	50.00
Printing of Annuals	750.00
Office Expense	400.00
Miscellaneous	25.00
Telephone	360.00
DAY CAMP (Insurance, honorarium for missionary, medical kit)	75.00
DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES:	
Sunday School	75.00
VBS (Materials for VBS Team, Registration fees for VBS Team attending State Clinic, Backyard Bible Club materials and transportion for State Clinic)	100.00
Church Training	50.00
W.M.U. (WMU materials and honorarium for two missionary speakers for the Annual Missions Session, plus training for Associational Officers)	100.00
Brotherhood	15.00
Music	25.00
Ministers Conference	25.00
Evangelism (To finance the 1979 Association-Wide Revival)	400.00
Library (Media Center)	25.00
Treasurer's Supplies	60.00
Clerk's Expenses	150.00
TOTAL	$11,010.00

*Expected from churches - 3% of Total Receipts
Expected from State Convention - $1,700.00

RECOMMENDATION: The Budget and Mission Committees recommend that each church in Stone Mountain Baptist Association give 3% of its total receipts to the ongoing support of the Association, and that the Church Treasurers send this amount in monthly so the Treasurer will be able to keep up with obligations.

Respectfully submitted,
Budget and Missions Committee
Rev. Major Caudill,
Chairman, pro tem

THE CONSTITUTION FOR STONE MOUNTAIN MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

as amended and adopted by the Association
at the Annual Session in 1977

Article I—NAME

This association shall be known as the Stone Mountain Missionary Baptist Association.

Article II—MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership shall be composed of the officers of the Association, pastors and ordained ministers of the churches affiliated therewith, and messengers from the churches that have been received into the fellowship of the Association and that continue Baptist in faith and practice, and that cooperate with the association, and support the agencies of the State and Southern Baptist Convention.

Amendment - Each church with a resident membership of two hundred or less shall be entitled to three elected messengers, and those having more than two hundred resident members shall have an elected messenger for each hundred or major fraction thereof beyond the first two hundred resident members, but not exceed a total of ten elected messengers.

Section 1a - We will not receive any church into our fellowship that practices or consents to practice baptism by any method(s) other than immersion or who receives or agrees to receive anyone into their fellowship by letter or any other method(s), who have been baptized by any method(s) other than immersion.

If any church within our Association should violate this constitution by practicing or agreeing to practice baptism by any method(s) other than immersion, or receive or agree to receive members by letter or any other means, who have been baptized by method(s) other than immersion, shall be considered in violation of our constitution and upon such knowledge of this fact said church will be notified by our Executive Committee of their violation and placed on one-year probation and instructed to correct such violation within this year and report said action to the Association. Failure to take any of said action would result in their dismissal from the Stone Mountain Baptist Association in our first annual meeting following this one-year probation period.

Section 2. All visitors shall be welcomed and given the privilege of discussion, but will not be allowed to vote.

Section 3. Any duly constituted church applying for membership upon their adoption of this Constitution by two-thirds vote of members present shall come under a watchcare relationship with the association. At the conclusion of this period, should no objections be raised, they then become members in regular standing by action of the association.

4. The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes heterodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular shall be the test of each church as a missionary body.

Article III—PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony and spiritual power of the churches within our bounds, and to promote and develop their energies in advancing God's Kingdom throughout the earth in compliance with the teachings of the New Testament and in co operation with the State and Southern Baptist Conventions.

Article IV—ANNUAL CHURCH LETTERS AND MEETINGS

Section 1. The churches shall report annually not only the statistical information, but any facts concerning their general welfare. The clerk shall furnish each church with printed forms for their annual report at least six weeks before the annual meeting of the Association, and the churches are requested to have these reports returned to the clerk at least two weeks before the annual session at such time and place or places agreed upon.

Section 3. Each annual session shall be introduced by a sermon by some brother previously appointed.

Article V—OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The officers of the body shall be Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Director of Missions, and the heads of the organizations as set forth: 1. Sunday School; 2. Church Training; 3. Woman's Missionary Union; 4. Brotherhood; 5. Music; 6. Ministers Conference.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at meetings of business, to keep order during each session, to decide questions of order and to perform other duties pertaining to the office. The moderator shall be chairman of the Executive Committee and shall be ex officio member of all committees. In the absence of the Moderator, the Vice Moderator shall perform these duties.

Section 3. The Moderator or Vice Moderator shall preside over all meetings of the Association, and they shall be fraternal visitors to the churches throughout the year.

Section 4. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body, furnish the churches with blank letter forms, supervise the printing of the Annuals and distribute them to the churches as soon after adjournment as possible.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds of the Association and shall disburse the same in accordance with the budget of the Association or for the purpose for which the funds were contributed. He shall render an itemized report of his receipts and disbursements to the Budget Committee upon request, and to the Association at its annual meeting.

Article VI—COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Committees of the Association shall be: (a) Executive; (b) Program; (c) Nominating; (d) Time, Place and Preacher; (e) Resolutions; (f) Budget; (g) Missions; (h) Seminary Extension.

Section 2. The Nominating Committee and its chairman shall consist of three members, and shall be appointed by the Moderator at the beginning of the first session of the Association. This committee shall, as soon as possible, meet and assign the members of the various committees, and name the standing committees and their chairmen. Also it shall name any other committee assigned to it.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Officers of the Association as set forth in Article V, Section 1, also, the pastor and one member of each Church. The Moderator, Vice Moderator and Clerk of the Association shall be the officers of the committee.

Section 4. The Program Committee shall consist of five members who shall prepare the order of business for their annual meetings. Printed copies of the suggested order of business shall be distributed to those attending the opening sessions of the Association. The Chairman shall be designated by the Nominating Committee. A book of reports shall be provided and shall contain reports of our conventions and associational institutions and agencies, and any other reports the Association deems necessary. The Program Committee will assign and contact all persons that are to give reports at the Annual Associational Meeting, not later than June 1.

Section 5. The Director of Missions shall be nominated by the Executive Committee at any annual session of the Association or any regular meeting of the Executive Committee. His Her election shall be by a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers or members present. He/She shall serve until the relationship is terminated by mutual consent.

He/She shall have the same relationship to the organizations of the Association as a pastor has to the organizations of the church. He/She shall lead in the primary mission work of the Association in cooperation with the Executive Committee.

He/She shall promote the whole program of the Association, the Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

He/She shall act as an ex-officio member of the Committees of the Association as listed in Article VI, Section 1.

His/Her work shall be under the direction of the Association through the Executive Committee and Missions Committee.

He/She shall have administrative supervision of such work as may be assigned him/her by the Association.

Section 6. The officers of the Associational Sunday School, the Associational Church Training, the Associational Woman's Missionary Union, the Associational Brotherhood, and the Associational Music Departments shall be elected by their respective organizations at the last meeting in the associational year by their own methods. The list of officers will be furnished the Nominating Committee, who shall present them to the Association for approval at the time of the election of officers of the Association. Those persons elected for officers in these organizations will serve in cooperation with the officers already serving until they are approved by the Association, at which time they shall assume full responsibility of office. All persons nominated for office in the Association will be contacted, personally, prior to the election of officers.

Section 7. The officers shall assume their duties at the close of the Associational meeting at which they are elected and shall serve until the close of the next annual session, with the exception of the Clerk. The Clerk shall assume his duties at the beginning of the session at which he is elected and shall serve until his successor is elected at the next annual session.

Section 8. The Budget Committee shall consist of the officers of the Association. The moderator shall serve as Chairman. This committee shall meet before the annual meetings of the Association and prepare a budget to cover all anticipated needs of the

Association for the next associational year. The committee will cause the budget to be printed and distributed to the messengers at the annual meeting. The committee will suggest a pro rata share of the budget for each church affiliated with the association for their consideration and approval.

Section 9. The Missions Committee shall be composed of 4 members, plus the Moderator, Clerk and the Treasurer of the Association and shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. The Missions Committee shall be responsible for working with the churches under the watchcare of the Association and shall give a progress report to the Executive Committee. It shall be the purpose of this committee to work with the Director of Missions at times when the Association and Executive Committee are not in session. The Missions Committee shall serve in an advisory capacity with the churches and Director of Missions. This committee shall have no coercive power to exercise lordship. But shall be considered only in an advisory capacity in matters relating to the internal affairs of the churches and their relationship to the Association.

(The Missions Committee was designated in Executive Session on October 21, 1974. However, no duties had been designated. Therefore, this committee has been added to the list with duties expanded to cover those of the Arrangements Committee previously. The Arrangements Committee has been deleted and the Missions Committee added.)

Section 10. The Seminary Extension Committee shall be composed of three members and shall be named by the Nominating Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan annual seminary extension classes.

Article VII-MINISTERS

Each church having ordained or licensed ministers shall report the same to the Association in order that their names may be compiled in the Annuals.

Article VIII—CHANGE

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any annual meeting of the Association by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present and voting, provided that notice of the proposed change be read to the Association during the first day of the annual meeting, the churches having previously been notified.

RULES OF ORDER

1st. Every session shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2nd. When the Moderator calls the Association to order, every messenger shall at once take his seat.

3rd. When a messenger wishes to speak, he shall rise and address the Moderator, and only one member shall speak at a time.

4th. The messenger speaking s' all strictly adhere to his subject and shall use no words calculated to irritate.

5th. No messenger shall speak more than twice upon one subject except by permission of the body.

6th. No messenger of the Association shall address another in any appelation than that of brother or sister.

7th. The Moderator shall not interrupt any messenger or prohibit him from speaking till he gives his light on the subject, unless he breaks this decorum.

8th. The Moderator shall be entitled to the same privileges as another messenger, provided his seat be filled, and he shall have no vote unless the Association be equally divided.

9th. Any person who shall willingly break any of these rules shall be reproved by the Association as shall be deemed proper.

10th. The Robert's Rules of Order, newly revised shall be the guidelines for parliamentary procedure.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1st. We believe in only one true and livng God: Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, and these three are one.

2nd. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are words of God, and the only rule of faith and practice.

3rd. We believe in the doctrine of election by grace.

4th. We believe in the doctrine of original sin, and in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature by his own free will and ability.

5th. We believe that sinners are called, converted and regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit and that all who are thus regenerated and born again by the spirit of God shall never fall finally away.

6th. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ and that true believers are the only subject of these ordinances; and we believe the only true mode is by immersion.

7th. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a general judgment, and that the joys of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will be eternal.

8th. We believe that no Minister has the right to administer the ordinances of the Gospel except such as are regularly called and come under the imposition of hands by the Presbytery.

PROCEEDINGS

(First Day)

The Eighty-Second Annual Session of the Stone Mountain Baptist Association met Friday, September 22 and Saturday, September 23, 1978, at 9:00 a.m. each day. The theme for this year was "Let the Church Reach Out - In Bold Missions."

The Friday session was held with the New Light Baptist Church, Route 1, Roaring River, North Carolina.

Mrs. Mabel Couch, Director of Missions, called the meeting to order. Mr. Wayne Hayes, Associational Music Director, led the congregation in singing the hymn, "Send the Light." Mrs. Nona Blevins was the accompanist. Dr. R. Paul Caudill, Pastor of Traphill Baptist Church, prayed the opening prayer.

Rev. J. E. Key, Pastor of the host church, welcomed the group and gave the devotional. For the Scripture reading he read Matthew 28:19-20. He emphasized that our Christian responsibilities are to witness, to go into all the world, and to be faithful in sharing the Word.

Rev. J. Glenn Huffman, Chairman of Program Committee, presented the Order of Business and program.

Rev. Mace Johnson, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, moved the adoption of the Order of Business. The motion was seconded by A. L. Fincannon, Rev. Major Caudill, and Rev. Spencer Edmonds simultaneously. The motion carried.

Rev. Mace Johnson presided over the election of a Moderator Pro Tem, due to the retirement of the Moderator, Rev. Samuel Putnam. The Nominating Committee recommended that Rev. Julius Blevins, Pastor of Union Church, be elected as Moderator Pro Tem. Rev. Harvey Clark moved that he be elected. Mr. Frank Huffman seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

Rev. Julius Blevins accepted the position and offered his thanks and appreciation to the group for confidence which they placed in him and for the honor and privilege of serving in such a worthy position.

The next order of business was the roll call of churches and the recognition of messengers and others from the Association by the Associational Clerk.

The following committees were appointed by the Moderator Pro Tem:

Nominating Committee: Rev. Jim Miles, Chairman; Rev. Albert Pruitt; and Mr. Albert Spicer.

Resolutions Committee: Brother Odell Whittington, Chairman; Mr. C. C. Blevins; and Mrs. Billy Blevins.

Time, Place and Preacher Committee: Rev. Linwood Campbell, Chairman; Mr. Danny Miller; and Mr. J. T. McGlammery.

Other business included a very inspiring talk by Rev. Harvey Clark, Evangelism Committee Chairman, concerning the Association-Wide Revival to be held August 5-12, 1979, at the Football Stadium of North Wilkes High School at Hays, N.C. The Evangelist will be Rev. Bill Pendley and the Music Director will be Mr. Lowell Liestner. He urged that all 22 churches of the Association cooperate in presenting Christ to Wilkes County. "Prayer is the key to reaching the people for Christ," he said. "Begin now to pray for the lost, the wayward, the unenlisted, the evangelist, the music director, our own Associational Evangelism Committee, and all that goes into the preparation of such a great task," he continued.

Mr. Wayne Hayes, Associational Music Director, spoke briefly concerning Church Music and distributed announcements of a music event to be held in the Association - a Music Workshop for October 9-10, 7:30-9:00 p.m., at the Baptist Home Church. He urged all churches to participate.

Following the business, new pastors and visitors were recognized. The new pastors included Rev. Jackie Richardson, pastor of Mount Pisgah Church; Rev. J. E. Key, pastor of New Light Church; Rev. Albert Pruitt, pastor of Pine View Church (returned). Those who changed pastorates within the Association were Jim Miles from New Light to Mount Zion and Rev. Earl Adams, interim pastor at Knobbs, to Benham, as interim pastor.

There were many visitors from the churches within the Association. In addition to these, visitors from surrounding associations and Baptist institutions were also present. Among them were: Rev. Calvin Knight, Baptist Hospital; Rev. Jim Lambert, Northwestern District Area Missionary from Boone; Rev. Alex Booth, Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute; Mr. Robert W. (Bob) Abrams, Gardner-Webb College; Rev. I. V. Couch, Pastors of Millers Creek Church in Brushy Mountain Association; Rev. Paul Coffey, North Wilkesboro; Mr. and Mrs. Winfrey Luffman, and Mrs. Clara Gentry of Elkin Association; Rev. Tim Pruitt, Pastor of Peace Haven Church and Rev. Phillip Stone, Minister of Education and Youth at Wilkesboro Church.

The Book of Reports was presented by the Moderator Pro Tem, Rev. Julius Blevins. These were distributed as the people came in. Mrs. Mabel Couch, Director of Missions, spoke to the group concerning the Book of Reports. She then spoke on the theme, "Let the Church Reach Out in Bold Mission." She said that Bold Missions had the elements of assurance, willingness to stand up, willingness to come boldly. Working together, 22 churches can cccomplish more than the individual churches working alone. Winning people to Christ is the objective for the Association-Wide Revival. She stated that surely Christians can work together to win people to Christ. We are ready to take the new challenge. We are ready to take a new step for the Lord. The church is alive! It will not fail! It cannot fail!

The congregation stood and joined in singing "Rescue the Perishing" with Wayne Hayes directing and Mrs. Nona Blevins at the piano. Mr. Phillip Stone sang two numbers, "Coming Home" and "How Can a Man Be Born Again?" These two numbers were a blessing to all of us.

Rev. Jim Lambert, Area Missionary, brought the Missions Message. For his Scripture he read Philippians 1:21-30. He said that now is the time to prepare for Bold Missions, and that now is the day for volunteerism. He went on to say that it is up to each of us to assume our rightful place in our mission. "If it is to be, it's up to me," is the slogan we need to use. If we are to do what God wants us to do, we are to have the Spirit of God. We need to have a faith that will set us straight and keep us straight. God has asked us to be witnesses. We have a mission. Our life-style is to be in accordance with Jesus Christ. People all over the world are our responsibility and our privilege. A sense of need must be felt if much is to be accomplished. There is only one way whereby men may be saved, through Jesus Christ. When we are saved, we will want to share it with others. We must catch the compulsion which the scripture teaches.

Following a fifteen-minute break, the group sang "Jesus Saves" with Mr. Hayes leading and Mrs. Blevins playing.

Mr. Calvin Knight, from the Baptist Hospital, spoke on the work of the Hospital. He emphasized that two things were impressed upon the minds of the employees of the hospital: That the Hospital is a place for physical healing and that it reflects a Christian heritage, and provides a Christian ministry.

Rev. Robert W. Abrams, from Gardner-Webb College, expressed appreciation from the college for the assistance which the churches have given the colleges. He said that the college is attempting to meet the needs of the students. He reported that a class had been started for the deaf and hearing-impaired. This is of significance because it is the only class of its kind in anv of the Baptist schools.

Rev. Alex Booth from Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute spoke briefly about the great work being done there. He pointed out that Fruitland is unique in that it ministers to students who answered the call to the ministry later in life and probably would not go to any other school. The school has a dedicated faculty and student body with which the school is attempting to expand its services. A new course in Music and one in Education are being introduced. He also announced that plans were in the making to raise funds for some of the building needs at Fruitland and that Mr. Henderson Belk (on program today) will work with this cause.

Mr. Wayne Hayes inspired the congregation with the singing of the special number, "He Touched Me." Mrs. Blevins accompanied him.

Rev. Burr Holcomb, pastor of Welcome Home Church, brought the Annual Sermon. His scripture was Genesis 3:6. He said that we needed to take a walk and listen to Adam and Eve's conversation in the Garden. That we needed to hear God ask, "Where art thou?" We are supposed to be a light, but something is wrong. "Where are we when church services are taking place?" he asked. We're sick people. Satan is crowding out. Satan is taking over. As Christians we represent the Lord Jesus Christ. We must be a light. We must let our light shine. We try to justify ourselves with excuses, but excuses will not stand with God. God says, "Look on the fields, they are ripe with harvest." For some it will be too late because of our excuses. When we hear the voice of God we will put forth a greater effort to be a Special Light.

Rev. J. E. Key, host pastor, gave some instructions concerning lunch which the ladies had prepared and gave each person a special invitation to stay for lunch. Then he led the closing prayer and gave thanks for the food.

Adjourn until Saturday morning, 9:00 a.m.

The meal was most delicious and both food and fellowship were enjoyed by all.

(Second Day)

The second day of the eighty-second Annual Session of the Stone Mountain Baptist Association met at Walnut Grove Baptist Church on Saturday, September 23, 9:00 a.m., 1978, with Rev. Julius Blevins, Moderator Pro Tem, presiding.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator Pro Tem. The congregation sang "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" with Rev. Howard Laney directing and Mrs. Nona Blevins at the piano.

Rev. M. L. Blevins, pastor of the host church welcomed the group to Walnut Grove Church. In giving the welcome Rev. Blevins told the group that he had served the church as pastor for thirty-five years and as Interim Pastor for five years. Then he introduced Rev. Paul Coffey who gave the devotional. He read from Hebrews 4:14-16. In keeping with the theme of Bold Missions, he said that the church had been too slow, too long, in carrying out its mission. He urged the churches to come boldly to God and to receive power and go out to the highways and hedges and compel those who are lost to come in. We have God's marching orders, therefore we should "wake-up" and proclaim God's word to a lost and dying world. It's a march to victory and to glory.

Reports of the Nominating Committee, Time, Place and Preacher Committee, and the Resolutions Committee were made and adopted. These reports appear in the Annual. The complete Book of Reports was adopted.

Rev. Harvey Clark, Evangelism Chairman, gave the Evangelism Report and spoke briefly about the Association-Wide Revival which is to be held August 5-12, 1979, in the Football Stadium at North High School. He urged every church to participate and to begin now to pray for the power of God to lead and empower in this great work. Rev. Clark moved the adoption of the report. Second, Rev. Major Caudill. Adopted.

Miscellaneous items included a talk by Rev. Glenn Huffman concerning the need of a home for the Director of Missions and an office where associational work and records might have a permanent place. He stated that many people had expressed a concern about this metter and told about a man who had offered to donate a gift of $100.00 to start a fund for this purpose. He made a motion that the Association accept the donation for such a purpose. Second by Rev. Harvey Clark. Motion carried.

Visitors at the Saturday session included: Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hill, representing the Biblical Recorder; Rev. Isaac Terrill, Baptist Children's Homes; Mr. Henderson Belk, Christian Action League; Rev. Jerry Potter and Charles Pearson, Deaf Ministries; Rev. Tim Pruitt, Peace Have Church; and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hawkins and Mrs. Clara Gentry from Elkin Association; and many from churches in the Association.

The Memorial was conducted by Mr. C. C. Blevins. He made a brief talk in which he pointed out that it is their gain and our loss. He also read a poem which is printed with the "In Memoriam" in the Annual. The Scripture he chose was II Chronicles 7:14. After the Bible verses, Denver Holcomb, the Associational Clerk, read the names of the deceased as given on the Church Letters. Dr. R. Paul Caudill of Traphill Church prayed the memorial prayer. The congregation stood and sang, "When We All Get to Heaven." Rev. Laney was leading and Mrs. Blevins, playing.

Special music was provided by Rev. Howard Laney and Ms. Betty Staley who sang a duet.

Guest speakers for the early morning session were Rev. Jerry Potter and Rev. Charles Pearson. Rev. Potter has been with the State Convention in the Deaf Ministry and has recently gone to Gardner-Webb College to head the classes and work with the Deaf there. Rev. Potter spoke of his work and told how he had been led to establish a course of study at Gardner-Webb to make it possible for the Deaf and impaired of hearing to be taught in college and to be able to get a college education. He reported that there are now six students, two of whom have dedicated themselves to Christian mission work.

Rev. Charles Pearson, the first Deaf person to be ordained into the ministry in the Baptist churches of North Carolina, spoke to the group in sign language. Rev. Jerry Potter interpreted his message to the congregation. He thanked the Association for giving him the privilege to speak. He told of his experience of salvation and how he had been called to go into the ministry. He told how he had tried to evade the call and how God kept calling. He said that he tried to excuse himself because he could not talk, but God provided a way for him to have an interpreter, then he accepted the call to preach. He said that God had provided for him and had blessed his efforts in a marvelous way. He asked that the congregation pray for him that God would bless him in his work for the Lord. He blessed the hearts of everyone present!

Rev. Isaac Terrill, Baptist Children's Homes, gave a few brief remarks concerning the Homes and the great work which they are doing. He expressed appreciation for the opportunity to be present and for the support of the Association for the Homes. He thanked everyone for the faith in and prayers for the Homes.

Mr. Woodrow Hill, representing the Biblical Recorder, spoke briefly about the Baptist growth in North Carolina and some of the ways that Baptists have met the challenge. He said that a correctly informed people would support the cause of Baptist work in North Carolina.

Following a short break the congregation sang "At Calvary" - Mr. Laney leading and Mrs. Blevins playing.

Mr. Henderson Belk from the First Baptist Church of Charlotte represented the Christian Action League. He spoke of his experience of salvation and some of the things that led him to accept Christ. He quoted I John 1:9 and said that the three greatest influences in his life were: 1. Praying people; 2. Witness of another layman; and 3. The preaching of the Word.

Mr. Belk then spoke on the issue of liquor by the drink. He urged Baptists to get out and inform the people concerning the issue. As Christians we are watchmen for the people, he reminded us. Also, he reminded us that we are responsible to keep the people informed concerning the evils of liquor. The love of money is the root of all evil and the love of money caused this thing to come to a vote as he witnessed in the Charlotte area. He said that another sneaky problem is pornography, and informed us that this is another money issue. He told us that the forces of evil are at work. He suggested several things that Christians could do: 1. Vote; 2. Put Christians in office; 3. Read Romans 13, which reminds of the responsibility of Christians. Mr. Belk said that the natural man doesn't understand Christian responsibility. He also reminded us that denominations should be no barrier to Christian Action; that it is the responsibility of every Christian to fight against these issues. He warned that it would not be an easy road.

Rev. Laney led the congregation in singing "The Way of the Cross Leads Home."

The closing sermon was brought by Rev. E. R. Wiles. For his Scripture he read Psalm 37:3-5. His subject was "Total Commitment to God." Some of his thoughts were that the commitment was to an ALMIGHTY GOD; that our lives are our to commit to God; that God loves to be trusted; that God provides; that David's conclusion was that, "I will trust in the Lord at all times"; that trust is faith in action; that it is a great privilege to trust in the Lord; that God wants his committed people to go out as brave soldiers - to go out courageously.

He reminded us that we are to be strong and of good courage; that God has never been defeated; that a life committed to God has never been defeated; that the righteous will not be forsaken; that the committed life is one of joy, of delight; and that we are to commit ourselves, our service and our cares. Another truth that he gave us was that God will never lead where the grace of God cannot follow.

Rev. M. L. Blevins, host pastor, made some remarks and explanations concerning the lunch which the ladies of the church had prepared.

The closing prayer and thanks for the food was led by Steve Call.

Adjournment:

A most delicious lunch was served by the host church. Food and fellowship were enjoyed by everyone.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

GENERAL OFFICERS

MODERATOR ..... Rev. Julius Blevins
VICE MODERATOR ..... Rev. Howard Laney
CLERK ..... Denver Holcomb
TREASURER ..... Mrs. Rick Shores
CHAIRMAN OF EVANGELISM ..... Rev. Harvey Clark
MEDIA/LIBRARY DIRECTOR ..... Mrs. Arliss Caudill
MISSIONS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN ..... Rev. J. Glenn Huffman
VBS DIRECTOR ..... Rev. Howard Laney
(PLUS DIRECTORS OF ORGANIZATIONS

SUNDAY SCHOOL

DIRECTOR (Named by Sunday School) ..... Everette Hanks
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR ..... Billy Calloway
ADULT DIRECTOR ..... Albert Spicer
YOUTH DIRECTOR ..... Miss Pat Brown
OLDER CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR (ages 10-11) ..... Mrs. Howard Laney
MIDDLE CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR (ages 8-9) ..... Mrs. Gladys Prevette
YOUNGER CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR (ages 6-7) ..... Mrs. Arliss Caudill
PRESCHOOL CHILDREN (Birth-5) ..... Mrs. Ocie Clark

CHURCH TRAINING

DIRECTOR ..... Jack Ledford
YOUTH HELPER ..... Mrs. Barbara Barnes

MUSIC

DIRECTOR ..... Wayne Hayes
PIANIST ..... Mrs. Nona Blevins

BROTHERHOOD

DIRECTOR ..... Steve Call
R. A. DIRECTOR ..... Gene Harris

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

DIRECTOR (Named by WMU) ..... Mrs. Nona Blevins
BAPTIST WOMEN'S DIRECTOR ..... Dr. Josephine Hendrix
BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN'S DIRECTOR ..... Mrs. Janice Church
MISSION ACTION LEADER ..... Mrs. Dorothy Harris
ACTEENS DIRECTOR ..... Mrs. Juanita Whitley
GIRLS IN ACTION DIRECTOR ..... Mrs. Wanda Call
MISSION FRIENDS DIRECTOR .....

REPRESENTATIVES

ANNUITY BOARD ..... Rev. Linwood Campbell
BAPTIST FOUNDATION ..... Rev. Ebert Billings
CHILDREN'S HOMES ..... Rev. E. R. Wiles
CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE ..... Homer Shepherd
CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION ..... Clifton Prevette
CHRISTIAN LITERATURE ..... Lonnie G. Billings
COOPERATIVE PROGRAM ..... Wayne Reavis
HOMES FOR AGING ..... Odell Whittington
HOSPITAL ..... Bobby Bowlin
PASTOR/CHURCH RELATIONSHIP ..... Rev. Mace Johnson
STATE MISSIONS ..... J. T. McGlammery

COMMITTEES

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Made up on Associational Officers with the Moderator as chairman.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Made up of all pastors, one elected member from each church and Associational Officers.

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

Rev. Harvey Clark, Chairman
Rev. Spencer Edmonds
Rev. Amos Combs

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Rev. J. Glenn Huffman, Chairman
Rev. Jim Miles
Danny Church
Barbara Ledford
Rev. Julius Blevins, Moderator
Denver Holcomb, Clerk
Pat Shores, Treasurer
Mabel Couch, Missionary

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

G. Rex Barker, Chairman
Rev. Major Caudill
Rev. Harvey Mathis
Edith Pruitt
Danny Miller

SEMINARY EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Rev. Amos Combs, Chairman
Mr. J. C. Walker
Rev. Earl Adams

MINISTERS CONFERENCE

(Elected by Ministers Conference)

Rev. Burr Holcomb, President
Rev. Amos Combs, Vice President
Rev. Howard Laney, Program Chm.

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

The Historical Committee completed its assigned task last year, that of writing *The History of Stone Mountain Baptist Association.* The Nominating Committe, on behalf of the Association, wishes to express appreciation to the Historical Committee for the research, compiling, correcting and having published the history.

The Historical Committee was:

Mr. Paul Gregory
Mrs. Ruth Gregory
Mrs. Virginia Royall
Mabel Couch
Mrs. Margie Blevins
Mr. Sam Sebastian
Mr. Denver Holcomb

The History is the first to be written in the eighty-two years of the Association's existence. It is already a collector's item. Several churches have sold all their extra copies and order again. Orders are coming in all along for 1-6 copies from individuals, libraries and historical museums.

The histories were paid for when printed. All funds received from the sale of the histories go into the regular fund. Copies are still available at the Associational Office.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS:

1. A dedicated Christian, active in his or her own church.
2. Active in year-round, on-going associational program.
3. Available to work with the missionary concerning scheduled and non-scheduled events which arise during the year.
4. Willing to become familiar with the total associational program and willing to explain to others.
5. Attend associational meetings during the year.
6. Knowledgeable of State and Southern Baptist Convention programs.
7. Show cooperative and helpful spirit with fellow-laborers.

(Included with Nominating Committee Report at the request of the Nominating Committee.)

Respectfully submitted,
Mace Johnson, Chm.
A. L. Fincannon and Arliss Caudill

MODERATOR'S REPORT

It is encouraging to report that the Stone Mountain Baptist Association continues to try to expand its ministries under the direction of Mrs. Couch and the Associational Officers.

Your Moderator attended three Executive Committee Meetings last year:

On October 3, 1977, at Mountain View Church - In addition to the organizational reports and announcements, Rev. Harvey Clark, our Evangelism Chairman, recalled that general plans had been discussed for having a special Evangelism Event in the near future, possibly in 1979 and requested prayer on behalf of this concern.

On April 3, 1978, at Welcome Home Church - Following regular reports, Rev. Harvey Clark's request to name two Evangelism Committee members to join him in initiating plans for an Associational Evangelism Event, Association-Wide Revival, was presented by the Moderator. (Rev. Clark was in another meeting.) Elected were Rev. Spencer Edmonds and Rev. Lester Carson.

On May 7, 1978, at Baptist Home Church - A called Executive Committee to hear recommendations from the Historical Committee:

1. That churches purchase extra copies of the histories for members who may not have had the opportunity to purchase one in the first opportunity.
2. That the Association purchase 10 copies to be kept in the Associational Office.

3. That the Association purchase enough copies (in addition to those ordered by the churches) to make a total of 1000.
4. That out-of-town copies be sold at $3.00 per copy.

All recommendations were accepted.

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I want to thank Stone Mountain Associational leadership for giving me the opportunity of serving the Association as Moderator and in other capacities. May God bless the work of the Association in a mighty way.

Respectfully submitted,
Samuel Putnam

BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

What if there were no Biblical Recorder? What means of communication would keep our Baptist people together in the state? What if we had td depend entirely on the secular news media?

Thanks to the wisdom and foresight of Baptist leaders in 1833, we have had the *Biblical Recorder* 145 years.

Biblical Recorder 145 years.

One of the most important jobs of the *Biblical Recorder* is informing Baptist church members concerning our denomination, not only in North Carolina, but around the world. When people know, they respond more quickly, more cooperatively, and more generously.

One more question: Does the *Recorder* pay? Recently the published list of 50 churches which had the best per-capita giving to the Cooperative Program contained 49 which had a *Recorder* club and many of them sent the *Recorder* to every resident family. The *Biblical Recorder* had a part in helping these congregations see the importance of supporting Baptist causes.

More than 1,100 churches provide their families with the *Recorder* through the church budget at a cost of only 6¢ a week. Everyone benefits when the *Recorder* goes into every home.

The *Recorder* price remains reasonable, despite tremendous increases in postage, it should do so this year because a price increase is likely.

With the dripping wet news media in North Carolina, our Baptist people must depend on the *Recorder* for information about such matters as liquor-by-the-drink which is only one reason why every church should have the *Recorder* club or have it in the budget.

Woodrow Hill, loved and appreciated assistant editor and field representative, retired this year. We are glad that he will continue to help the *Recorder* in associations and churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Marse Grant, Editor

MISSIONARY'S REPORT, October 1977 - August 1978

Visits to churches ..... 65 Almost 6 per month
Mission Studies 3
Week of Prayer Program 1
Individual Conferences 23
Pulpit Committees 3

ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS:

Executive Committee Meetings 3
WMU Workers Meeting
Ministers/Wives Meetings 3
Seminary Extension Committee
Seminary Extension Classes 8
Historical Committee Meeting
Youth Night Planning Meeting
VBS Pre-Clinic
VBS Clinic
Annual Missions Session
Speakers Tournament/Y.N. Service
Day Camp Workers
Day Camp
Key Leadership Planning
Key Leadership for Pastors
Budget/Missions Committee Meeting
WMU Officers (Associational) 2
Nominating Committee Meetings . 2
Program Committee Meeting
State Missions Interpreters
Clerk's Conference
Music Planning Meeting
S. S. Workers Meeting
TOTAL 36 (More than 3 per mo.)

OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION - Related to Missionary's work:

Directors' of Missions Training, Atlanta
State WMU Executive Board - 2
Brushy Mountain Annual Session (Night Session)
Taught Mission Study at First Baptist, North Wilkesboro
Spoke at 11:00 a.m. Service, Rock Spring Church, Darby
Southern Baptist Convention, Atlanta
Taught Youth Bible Study at Millers Creek (Night)
Directors of Missions Conference, Wingate
Day of Prayer at Millers Creek (Noon)
State VBS Clinic, Caraway
Region 7 Missionary Meeting - 2
Spoke at KOA Camp
WMU Associational Officers, Ridgecrest
Baptist Women's Seminar, Winston-Salem (Night)
Directors of Missions Meeting, Raleigh

GENERAL OFFICE WORK:

Receiving and making telephone calls
Receiving and answering mail
Purchasing office supplies
Working with committees
Sharing information
Publicizing all meetings and events for all committees and organizations

Newsletters mailed: 6,930
Miles traveled: 9,374

Respectfully submitted,
Mabel Couch, Director of Missions

MISSIONARY'S ADDRESS

Our theme this year is "LET THE CHURCH REACH OUT - IN BOLDNESS."

The church is an organism, which indicates that it is alive.

"A New Testament church of the Lord Jesus Christ is a local body of baptized believers who are associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the gospel, observing the two ordinances of Christ, committed to his teachings, exercising the gifts, rights and privileges invested in them by his word and seeking to extend the gospel to the ends of the earth," is the definition given by Dr. Hobbs.

Another statement he made in the same books is: "... A New Testament church is a local church acting through the democratic process under the Lordship of Jesus Christ." He continues, ". . . the church stands at the center of God's redemptive purpose of witnessing and ministering in Christ's name."

Quotes from: Herschel H. Hobbs, *The Baptist Faith and Message* (Nashville: Convention Press 1971) pp. 74 & 75. Used by permission.

"The true purpose of the church is rooted in the nature of God himself and the knowledge that he is on a great mission - a mission of love manifest in the gift of his Son to reconcile all things unto himself."

"Church and mission are inseparably bound together. Both church and mission find their origin in the one God."

Above quotes: Albert McClellan, *The New Times* (Nashville: Broadman Press 1968) p. 111. Used by permission.

The church shall stand. In Matthew 16:18 Jesus said, "... upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

In Ephesians 1:19, we are told that "... he is the head of the body, the church...."

Ephesians 5:25 explains Christ's love for his church: "Husbands love your wives as Christ loved the church and gave himself for it." This reference calls to mind that Christ is the bridegroom and the church is his bride. This unique love is for a specific purpose as stated in Ephesians 5:27: "That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish."

Hopefully these reminders are timely - calling to our attention the *glorious opportunity*, the *great challenge*, and the *uplifting inspiration* that belong to God's people who are seeking to carry out the work of the Lord through his church. *Encouragement is needed* today and it is available through the promises of God, through the help and encouragement of fellowlaborers, and through a Christian spirit of cooperation and togetherness.

LET THE CHURCH REACH OUT IN BOLDNESS:

This word "LET" indicates that it could be hindered. Let us allow the church to REACH OUT IN BOLDNESS.

BOLD MISSION has elements of BEING BOLD, BEING CONFIDENT, ACTING IN FAITH - not always in the absence of fear, but rather in spite of it. BOLD MISSION also has the elements of BEING BRAVE, OF BEING WILLING TO TAKE THE RISK - "WILLING TO BET YOUR LIFE ON THE LORD JESUS CHRIST" as someone has said. But I'd prefer the term, "WILLING TO COMMIT ONE'S LIFE TO CHRIST."

SOME OF THE BIBLICAL REFERENCES TO BEING BOLD ARE: Proverbs 28:1, "... The righteous are *bold as a lion.*" Early church leaders said, "We were *bold in our God to speak unto you the gospel of God* with much contention." The boldness of Peter and John caused the people to take "knowledge that they had been with Jesus." Hebrews 4:16 says, "LET US THEREFORE COME BOLDLY UNTO THE THRONE OF GRACE...."

Stone Mountain Baptist Association wants to assist the churches in reaching out in BOLD MISSION. Twenty-two churches working together can accomplish more than each one of the churches working separately. This was proven even in our recent State Missions Offering. Some churches had forgotten and were glad to be reminded by the State Missions Interpreter so they could still have a part in such a worthy cause.

The following on-going ministries of Stone Mountain Association are for the purpose of drawing the churches together so that their combined efforts can lead to BOLDER MISSION. Promoting the *Ministers/Deacons Meetings* gives the pastors and deacons the opportunity of coming together in Christian fellowship, of hearing messages of inspiration, of bearing each other's burdens, and of sharing ideas on the work of the Lord through His church. The officers of Sunday School, Church Training, Music, Brotherhood, and W.M.U. make themselves available to encourage church leaders and to offer training in their respective organizations. Their efforts include an annual Sunday School Clinic, "M" Night, Youth Night, WMU Officers training, and a VBS Clinic.

The promotion of annual Mission Studies on both Foreign and Home Missions serves as a reminder of the missionary message of the Bible and as information concerning current missions and needs around the world.

In recent years attempts have been made to establish new ministries. The annual Seminary Extension Class(es) offers Bible study and training for ministers and lay people.

Apart from the Annual Session itself, the Annual Missions Session brings more people together in our Association than any other event. Missions brings the people together and missions is presented personally by missionaries home on furlough.

Last year an Associational Speakers Tournament/Youth Night was held for the first time in several years. Plans are being made for another this year.

Our first Day Camp for Third Graders was held last year also, and it was successful enough to warrant plans for another next year.

Stone Mountain's Key Leadership Team attended the first state-wide Key Leadership Conference last May, came home with much enthusiasm, and led the first Key Leadership Conference in our Association.

The Association's first history was written last year.

It is hopes that all these activities do help our churches to be more BOLD FOR CHRIST. Of course it depends upon the response of the church leaders. On the average, there are 5-10 churches being represented at associational events. The averages number of pastors attending these events has been about 5-7. But I see evidence that this will change this coming year. At the last Pastors/Deacons Meeting there were 18 present, 10 of whom were pastors.

In 1979, Stone Mountain Baptist Association will put forth its boldest effort yet to reach people for Christ. Plans are being made for an Association-Wide Revival. Surely, if there is *any* area of working together, it will be in this - of winning people to Christ, and of helping the straying to return to the Lord. Our Evangelism Committee will keep us informed on the progress of this event.

BOLD MISSIONS came about following resolutions from the Missions Challenge Committee at Norfolk in 1976 which read in part - "In anticipation of Joint endeavor encompassing all of Baptist life that shall not only change our vision of boldness and challenge our understanding of expectancy, but also (will) anticipate an adjustment in life style in individuals, churches and conventions which would be sufficient to sustain our BOLD MISSION ADVANCE called for in our Lord's commission and by the staggering spiritual and physical needs of our world."

The North Carolina Baptist State Convention in Charlotte had for its theme, "Sharing Christ through Bold Mission." We've had the emphasses on Bold Witnessing, Bold Committing, and Bold Teaching. Now, the emphases are *BOLD GROWING* about

which the Bible says, "But grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ." (II Peter 3:18); *BOLD GOING* about which Jesus said, "Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world." (Matthew 28:19-20); and *BOLD GIVING* about which Malachi said, "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith,saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

But, "You're reading from the Old Testament," you may say. Okay, lets look at the words of Jesus, "Woe unto you Scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye pay tithe of mint and cummin, and have omitted the weightier matters of the law, judgment, mercy and faith. These ought you to have done and not to leave the other undone." (Matthew 23:23). In other words, you should have tithed, but you should have been faithful in judgment, mercy and faith.

If there are those who still argue about Old Testament/New Testament teachings on giving, let us look at the Early Church and its method of giving. Acts 2:45 says, "And sold their possessions and goods, and parted them to all men, as every man had need." Giving for the Early Church was much bolder than the tithe.

So, the Bible teaches *BOLD GROWING, BOLD GOING AND BOLD GIVING.*

The forces of evil are more than bold today. They are forcefully blatant, intruding where uninvited. *When T. V. is uncontrolled* in the home, sin in its ugliest and vilest forms will boldly enter living rooms, take a bow, and take over to control one's seeing and thinking - whether young or old. *Thieves* break into homes in broad open daylight, load up one's possessions, haul them away, and sell them at far below-worth prices. *Drug peddlers* make bold approach on the school grounds to push their products off on the children and youth. *Violence* bursts forth at every turn. *Murder* is done for "kicks." *Sin* is making its *boldest approach ever!* The prevalent, mistaken philosophy today seems to be that "nothing is wrong."

In addition to the Boldness of evil, one has said that, "Church members are tired, having forgotten the source and inspiration of their spiritual power." *The New Times,* Albert McLellan p. 107 (Permission).

So, Baptists have the challenge of joining hands in *Boldness for Christ,* to set goals to be reached by 1982: to double the number of people won to Christ and baptized, to double the gifts to the Association, to double gifts through the Cooperative Program, and to see that pastors' salaries are in keeping with inflation and the annual rise in cost of living.

I believe that Stone Mountain Baptist Association is ready to accept some new challenges. When we stop to think that year before last, we began the new associational year with $9.00 and that last year at the same time the balance was $900.00 (including the Evangelism Fund) and that this year the Evangelism Fund alone is more than that, it proves that there is evidence that our Association is responding better. This is in no way to imply that success is marked by the finances. Rather it indiates that without spiritual growth and some efforts to expand the ministries of the Association, this financial support would not have come in. It says something to me when our churches are increasing their support in the day of ever-increasing cost of living, higher taxes, and the constant consumer "rip-off" at every turn. Yes, I can see Stone Mountain Baptist Association accepting the challenge of our Association-Wide Revival and in bolder *Growing, Going,* and *Giving.*

You know the church is still alive! It will not fail! It cannot fail! Pastors may be tried to the "enth" degree. Members may stray and forget God, and their church. The pressures may increase. Discouragement may abound. BUT GOD HAS ALWAYS HAD A PEOPLE! He always will have! I want to be a part of that group, don't you?

In the Christian musical, "The Church Triumphant," there is a reading by Bill and Gloria Gaither that I'd like to share with you.

"AS MANY AS BELIEVE ON HIS NAME - TO THEM GAVE HE POWER TO BE SONS OF GOD. AND AS SONS, THEN JOINT HEIRS WITH JESUS CHRIST.

LET THE CHURCH BE THE CHURCH - LET THE PEOPLE REJOICE
WE'VE SETTLED THE QUESTION, WE'VE MADE OUR CHOICE.
LET THE ANTHEMS RING OUT - SONGS OF VICTORY SWELL
FOR GOD'S CHURCH TRIUMPHANT IS ALIVE AND WELL.

AH, THIS OL' SHIP'S BEEN THROUGH SOME BATTLES A WHOLE LOT
AND THE STORMS AND TEMPTESTS, ALL KINDS OF ROCKS ON THE SHORE
BUT THO' HER HULL MAY BE BATTERED AND SCARRED
INSIDE IT'S SAFE AND DRY
SHE'LL CARRY HER CARGO TO THAT HOME IN THE SKY.

GOD HAS ALWAYS HAD A PEOPLE. MANY A FOOLISH CONQUERER HAS MADE THE MISTAKE OF THINKING THAT BECAUSE HE'D FORCED THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OUT OF SIGHT, HE HAD STILLED ITS VOICE AND SNUFFED OUT ITS LIFE.

BUT GOD HAS ALWAYS HAD A PEOPLE. THE POWERFUL CURRENT OF A RUSHING RIVER ISN'T DIMINISHED BECAUSE IT'S FORCED TO FLOW UNDERGROUND: THEY TELL ME THAT THE PUREST WATER IS THAT STREAM THAT BURSTS INTO THE SUNLIGHT AFTER HAVING FORCED ITS WAY THROUGH SOLID ROCK!

SURE THERE HAVE BEEN CHARLATANS, WHO LIKE SIMON THE MAGICIAN, HE SOUGHT TO BARTER FOR ON THE OPEN MARKET, THAT POWER THAT CANNOT BE BOUGHT - OR SOLD, BUT GOD HAS ALWAYS HAD A PEOPLE. MEN WHO COULD NOT BE BOUGHT AND WOMEN WHO WERE BEYOND PURCHASE. GOD HAS ALWAYS HAD A PEOPLE.

THERE HAVE BEEN TIMES OF AFFLUENCE AND PROSPERITY WHEN THE CHURCH'S MESSAGE HAS BEEN NEARLY DILUTED INTO OBLIVION BY THOSE WHO SOUGHT TO MAKE IT SOCIALLY ATTRACTIVE, NEATLY ORGANIZED, AND FINANCIALLY PROFITABLE. IT HAS BEEN GOLD PLATED, DRAPED IN PURPLE, AND ENCRUSTED WITH JEWELS. IT HAS BEEN MISREPRESENTED, RIDICULED, LAUDED, AND SCORNED. THESE FOLLOWERS OF JESUS CHRIST HAVE BEEN, ACCORDING TO THE WHIM OF THE TIMES, ELEVATED AS SACRED LEADERS, OR MARTYRED AS HERETICS, AND YET THROUGH IT ALL THERE MARCHES ON THAT POWERFUL ARMY OF THE MEEK, GOD'S CHOSEN PEOPLE - PEOPLE WHO CANNOT BE BOUGHT, FLATTERED, MURDERED, OR STILLED! ON THROUGH THE AGES THEY MARCH, THE CHURCH - GOD'S CHURCH TRIUMPHANT! FRIEND, IT'S ALIVE - ALIVE AND WELL!

LISTEN, CHILD OF GOD, IT'S ALIVE! DISCOURAGED PASTOR, IT'S HIS CHURCH AND IT'S ALIVE! LONELY MISSIONARY, SOW THE SEEDS OF CONFIDENCE - IT'S ALIVE! O SAINTS, YOU'RE NOT ALONE, NOT EVEN FORGOTTEN - THE CHURCH IS STILL ALIVE! IT'S ALIVE, MY BROKEN HEARTED FRIEND, THERE'S REST IN HIM. AND THE CHURCH IS STILL ALIVE! CYNICAL SKEPTIC, YOU HAVEN'T KILLED GOD WITH YOUR NOISY UNBELIEF - HE'S STILL ALIVE! FAMILY OF GOD, LIFT YOUR HANDS. PRAISE THE LORD. THE CHURCH IS STILL ALIVE!"

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May God help us to keep this in mind as we seek to be *BOLD IN GROWING, BOLD IN GOING AND BOLD IN GIVING.* May our faith be equal to the task.

Mabel Couch

(The record with the musical, "The Church Triumphant," with the above reading is available at the Bible Book Store. It is great!)

CLERK'S REPORT

This has been a busy, challenging year for all of us and especially for me as your Associational Clerk. Attending the Executive Committee meetings, Committee meetings, getting out the Annuals, helping with the *History of Stone Mountain Baptist Association*, helping in Vacation Bible School, and the many other things which Clerks are asked to do, kept me on the go.

One of the highlights of the year was having the privilege of attending the Key Leadership Conference on Bold Mission Thrust at Ridgecrest on May 15-17. It was a great experience to be there with the 900 + people and to enjoy the fellowship with them and to feel the presence of the Holy Spirit among the people.

On July 27 a Clerk's Conference was held at Mountain View Church. All Church Clerks were invited to attend, to study the Church Letter forms and to emphasize the importance of the work of the Clerk in preserving the history of the churches. Also Guidelines were set up for forming an "Honor Roll" of Church Clerks to be published in the Annual each year. Guidelines and points were as follows:

1. Attend the Church Clerk's Conference - 30.
2. Fill in every space on the Church Letters, either with information or with zeros when there is no information - 20.
3. Make all parts of the Church Letter legible - 20.
4. Get the Church Letter to the Associational Clerk by the designated date - 30.

The Conference was under the direction of your Clerk and Missionary and was led by Rev. Ted Williams of Raleigh.

I want to express my thanks to all the churches and to all the people for the help and cooperation which you have given me. A special thanks goes to the Church Clerks who have worked so hard and faithfully this year and have done an excellent job. May God richly reward each of you is my prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Denver Holcomb, Clerk

HONOR ROLL OF CHURCH CLERKS

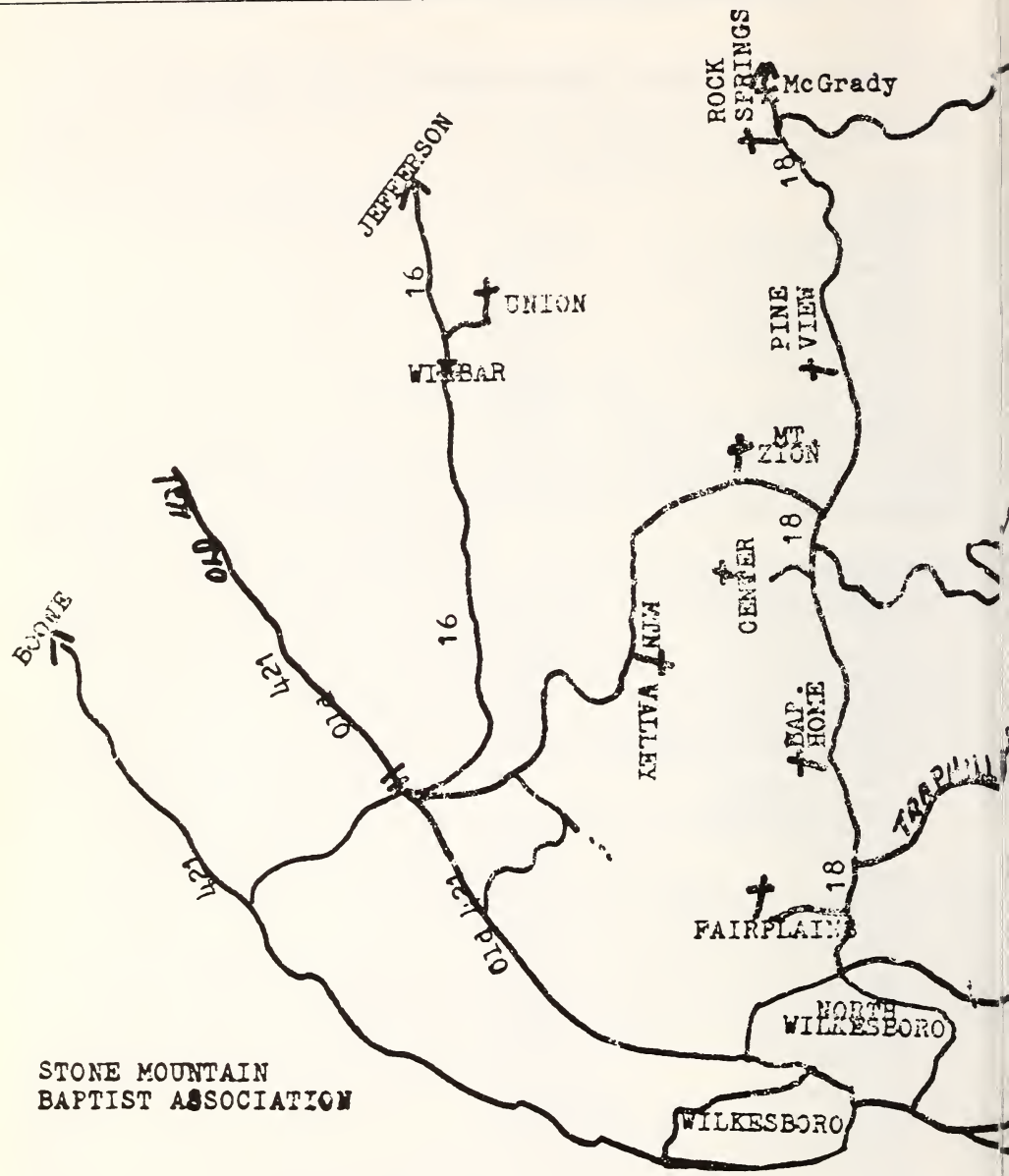
BAPTIST HOME ..... Mrs. Pat Handy	NEW LIGHT ..... Mr. Homer Shepherd
KNOBBS ..... Mr. Rogery Tilley	PINE VIEW ..... Mr. R. E. Sebastian
MOUNTAIN VIEW Mr. Eldon Woodruff	ROCK SPRINGS ..... Mrs. Fay Royster

TREASURER'S REPORT 1977-78

BALANCE - September 15, 1977			$473.55
*Error correction from last year			.20
			$473.75
RECEIPTS:			
From Churches	$7544.73		
From State Convention	1966.00		
From Day Camp	10.00		
From Individuals	128.00		
From Annuals Fund	652.50		
From Histories	1841.50		
From Other	100.00		
From Seminary Ext. Books	176.00		
Total Regular Fund	$12,418.73		
From Equip. & Supplies	548.00		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$12,966.73		$12,966.73
		TOTAL	$13,440.48
LESS EXPENSES:			
Missionary's Salary	$6000.00		
Travel Expenses	1200.00		
Office Expense	350.00		
Retirement	400.08		
Convention Exp.	125.00		
Printing Annuals	722.80		
Christmas gift for Missionary	50.00		
Clerk's Expenses			
Treasurer's Supplies for Office Exp.	25.00		
Telephone	366.82		
WMU	50.00		
Ministers Conference	16.95	(Flowers)	
Evangelism	200.00		
VBS	64.14		
Supplies from S. & Eq. F.	766.94		
Histories	2059.20		
Seminary Ext.	317.20		
Miscellaneous	31.00		
TOTAL EXPENSES	$12,745.13		$12,745.13
TOTAL BALANCE IN TREASURY			695.35
EVANGELISM FUND BAL. 9/15/77			522.26
Received from churches this year			286.80
Budget Bal. 9/15/78			200.00
BALANCE 9/15/78			** $1,009.06

(**This amount [$1,009.06] will be transferred to a Regular Savings Acct. in October.)

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Shores, Treasurer Pro Tem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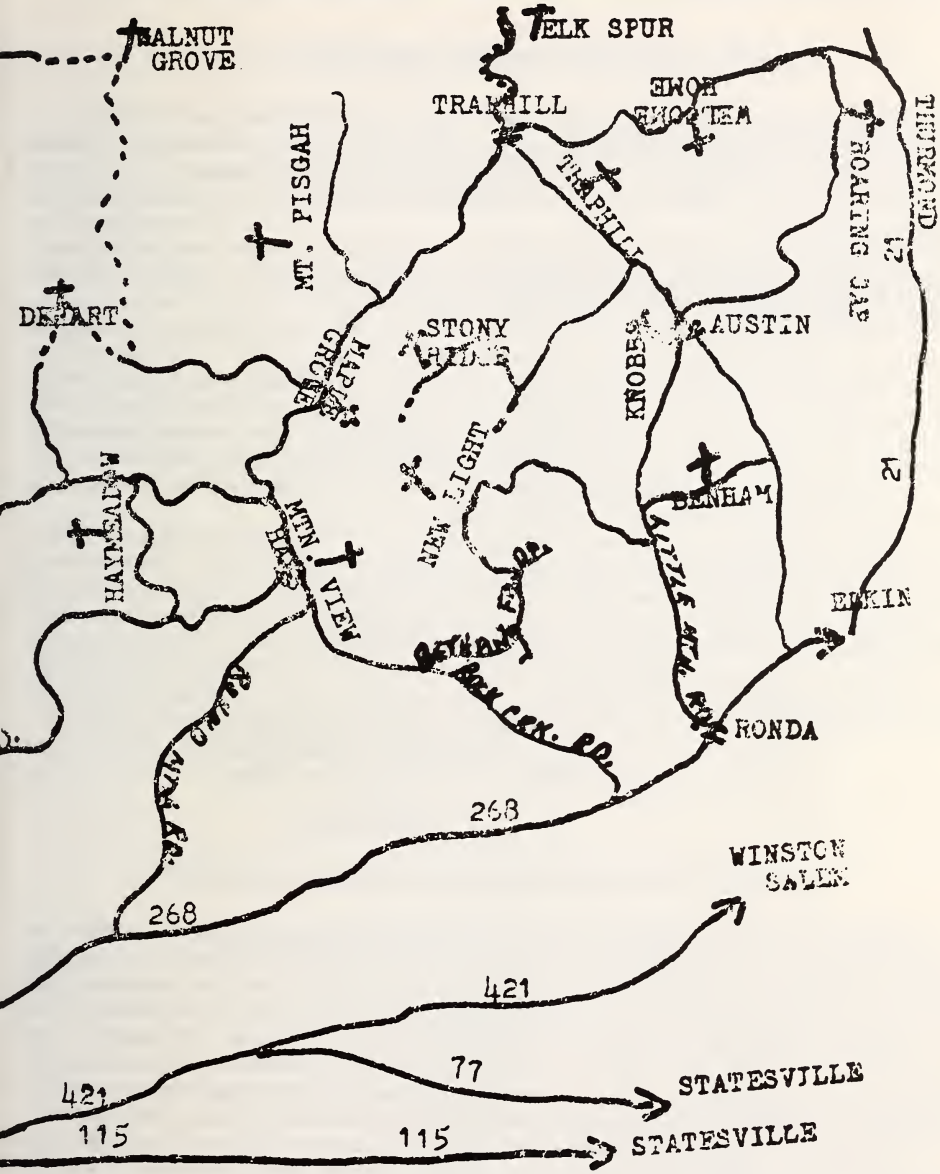
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COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved, therefore, that we render special thanks to the following:

1. That we express our thanks to God for his bountiful mercy and patience with us; for the presence and leadership of the Holy Spirit during these sessions.

2. That we say, "Thank you," to the Program Committee for the planning of an excellent program.

3. That we express to our Moderator, Rev. Julius Blevins, and to Mrs. Mabel Couch, Director of Missions, and to the other officers of the Association, appreciation and thanks for the untiring efforts and fine work which they have done.

4. We are thankful and grateful for the work of each committee and we want to thank each person who served on a committee for a job well done.

We also want to express our thanks to Mr. Wayne Hayes, Director of Music, and to Mrs. Nona Blevins, Pianist, for the music. A special thanks goes to Mr. Phillip Stone of Wilkesboro Baptist Church for special music he rendered on the first day and to Rev. Howard Laney and Ms. Betty Staley for the duet they sang on the second day.

5. We express our deep appreciation to each person who appeared on the program, both our local people and those from other areas.

6. That we extend our thanks to the host churches, New Light and Walnut Grove, and to the people of these churches who were most gracious in every way. The meals were delicious and the fellowship was great. Thanks to all of you.

Whereas the eighty-second session of the Stone Mountain Baptist Association is drawing to a close with our hearts and our lives challenged.

7. That we return to our fields of labor with renewed dedication to labor faithfully for Christ during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Committee on Resolutions
Odell Whittington, Chm.
C. C. Blevins
Mrs. Billy Blevins

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

Baptists of North Carolina support and operate, through elected trustees, six colleges and one university: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wingate, and Wake Forest University. The seven colleges have been in operation a total of 729 years. Currently faculty and staff number 1,441, with a total enrollment of 19,000.

Baptist colleges serve Christ and Baptist people best when they are truest to their primary mission, Christian education, that is education under Christian auspices for Christian ends, and because Christians affirm the doctrine of creation, there is no subject of investigation which is inappropriate for Christian education from Art to Zoology.

Churches are urged to encourage their youth to attend a Baptist college, most students of which receive some form of financial assistance. Students who need to apply for financial aid should make application to college early in the senior year of high school. Grants, loans, and work scholarships are available for those who need them.

North Carolina Baptist colleges continue to be grateful for generous financial support through the Cooperative Program. The colleges reaffirm their support and partnership in missions with the churches and offer the services of faculty, students, and other campus resources to make the Bold Missions emphasis of Southern Baptists a vital and successful ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Hardin J. Royall, Representative

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Missions means many things to many people. Jesus' mission to this world, based on John 3:16, was a mission of love. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have everlasting life." Jesus' mission was also one of forgiving - for according to Luke 19:10 - He came to seek and to save the lost!

I have been blessed in serving the past two years as Missions Committee Chairman of the Stone Mountain Baptist Association. One of our opportunities was a meeting with the pastor and other leadership from Welcome Home Church to discuss the need for a loan from the Convention in the amount of $10,000.00 for their new church building. This was approved in 1977.

Other meetings included:
Ministers/Wives Dinner, December 5 - Western Steer
Ministers/Wives Annuity Dinner, March 9 - Fairplains
Annual Missions Session, May 11 - Mountain View
Executive Committee Meetings, october 3 - Mountain View

Executive Committee Meetings: October 3 - Mountain View, April 3 - Welcome Home, and May 7 - Baptist Home
Joint meeting of Missions Committee and Budget Committee on July 6 - Associational Office
State Missions Interpreters' Meeting, July 24 - Wilkesboro Church

Many thanks to everyone who served with me on this committee for these two years - for the time and sacrifice they made in carrying out the great work.

Respectfully submitted,
Major Caudill, Chm.

BAPTIST LITERATURE REPORT

This is a day of education and progress in all areas of human effort. We need very much to be educated and informed as to what our brethren of this and other states are doing and thinking when it comes to Christian living and church life and training.

The only way we may be so instructed and edified is to read our Baptist publications: the Biblical Recorder, Charity and Children, the publications of the Sunday School Board, those from the Foreign Mission Board, and those from the Home Mission Board and any other publications of our denomination.

Let us place these periodicals in our churches and in the homes of our members, where they may supplement our daily Bible reading. Thus both adults and children may be informed and made most efficient in the work of the Kingdom.

Literature order blanks from the Sunday School Board and from each organization headquarters should be checked by church leaders to see unlimited resources available.

Respectfuliy submitted,
Lonnie G. Billings, Representative

PASTOR/CHURCH RELATIONSHIP REPORT

Pulpit Committees say that they look, first, for a *God-called* man to be pastor of their church. They want him to be a *Bible-preaching* pastor who is *doctrinally sound.* He must be a good "mixer" they say, able to relate well to all types of people within the congregation. Another requirement they make is that the pastor be a *good visitor* - visiting the lost, the wayward, the sick, the new-comers, the shut-ins, the alcoholics, the prisoners and any others they think of. Pulpit Committees always hope the pastor will be a *peacemaker* - keeping all factions of any age-old contention at peace with each other, and preventing any new disruptions. They also want a *people-loving* pastor - becoming a tru shepherd to all the flock.

The God-called minister is the only one who can be the kind of pastor who can withstand the pressures of present day congregations. When he preaches God's Word and proclaims the Truth, many members will reject the pastor, instead of allowing God's Word to convict of sin. When his doctrines are Bible-based, many members will fall out with his doctrines because they do not correspond to personal pre-conceived ideas. When the pastor makes every effort to be friends with his entire church family, a few will be apt to accuse him of showing partiality. When his visitation responsibilities become impossible, not many members will volunteer to help. When the pastor seeks to be a mediator as disagreements arise, he is often accused of "taking sides." When he loves the people of his congregation and church field, and truly becomes their pastor, he takes the chance of being rejected.

Yet, the Pastor/Church Relationship can be the most beautiful known! This happens when: church members and pastor pray constantly for guidance in working together to find *God's will* and to find the best way for accomplishing it; both pastor an church members study the Bible and practice its teachings; a spirit of harmony and Christian fellowship allow differences to be settled through forgiveness; the pastor and church members are both people-loving; and when the church members not only allow their pastor to be their spiritual shepherd, but when in confidence they follow his leading because together the church and pastor are seeking God's will.

(By Mabel Couch, due to vacancy in this office.)

CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

The programs, services and facilities of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina are being utilized well for the care of children and in providing assistance to families that need our help. North Carolina Baptists and other friends continue to support this ministry through personal involvement, prayer and financial support. It is the purpose of the Homes to provide quality care and to be worthy of the faith and confidence of our many friends and supporters.

Requests are coming to the Homes from various sections of the state for additional community-based services (such as, emergency care and group homes). Children can best be served and families strengthened when care can be provided reasonably close to a child's home.

North Carolina Baptists have reason to be pleased with work that is currently in progress throughout North Carolina. It the Piedmont area, Mills Home, foster home services, emergency care at Burlington and Charlotte, the high adventure program at Wall Home, the Child Development Center on the Mills Home campus, programs of crisis intervention, counselling, and family education fill a particular need in this area of the state.

We are grateful for the church support of the Children's Homes through the Cooperative Program, special gifts and the Thanksgiving Offering.

The forthcoming Thanksgiving Offering is extremely important - this is the last Thanksgiving Offering to be promoted. As a part of the Bold Mission thrust, the Children's Homes Offering will be a part of the State Missions Offering in September, beginning in 1979.

To bridge the transitional gap next year, our trustees have set a goal of $1,000,000 through the 1978 Thanksgiving Offering. We are dependent upon our friends for financial support sufficient to carry on this ministry.

This past year Stone Mountain Baptist Association gave $4,654.00 to the Children's Homes. If the needs are kept before the people, surely they will be met. Every church is asked to consider this matter prayerfully.

Respectfully submitted,
E. R. Wiles, Representative

HOMES FOR THE AGING

North Carolina has the following Homes for Aging:

In Winston-Salem - *Resthaven*, with space for 16 residents; *Hayes Home,* space for 46; *Nursing Care Unit,* space for 79 patients; *Duplex apartments* at Hayes Home, space for 120; *Albamarle Home,* space for 30; *Hamilton Home,* space for 28; *Yancyville Home,* space for 31; *Western N. C. Home,* Asheville, space for 50 (under construction).

The two sources from which the Homes for Aging receive financial support are the *Cooperative Program* (about 8% of total budget) and the *Special Offering in February* (about 16% of total budget). These gifts make it possible to care for the aging who are unable to pay all the cost.

In 1979, our Homes for the Aging will come under the North Carolina State Missions Offering in September, $300,000.00 of which will be designated for the Homes. The needs for the Homes for Aging are greater than ever. Surely Baptist people will remember their aging and their needs in the State Missions Offering.

Projections for the future call for a new proposed wing to the Hayes Home to house 51 additional patients and residents.

The growing population of people over 65 years of age is ever-increasing, giving Baptists an ever-increasing challenge to meet the needs of these who can no longer care for themselves.

Respectfully submitted,
Odell Whittington, Representative

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Last year the Family Practice Department moved into new quarters. With the larger area, the Center will provide primary health care for more than 5000 families by 1980. The teaching program for resident physicians in Family Practice will increase to 36 positions by 1980. Many of these are expected to enter family practice in North Carolina.

Other improvements in patient care include the installation of a whole-body scanner and the opening of new and larger facilities for the Intensive Care and Intermediate Nurseries. The body scanner is useful in locating and defining problems such as tumors in the chest, abdomen and pelvic areas; in determining the spread of disease; and visualizing aneurysms in the abdomen. The new nurseries have played a significant role in reducing the infant death rate and in improving the chances of premature babies growing up without lasting effects from earlier medical problems.

Creation of a new Department of Patient Relations and the employment of a full-time director has also helped to improve the quality of patient care. The primary function of this department is to respond to specific concerns patients have regarding their hospital care and to act in behalf of patients and their families in resolving problems and meeting needs.

A closed-circuit television system will soon be carrying services from hospital chapel, other devotional programs and educational programs to patient rooms. This system will also be used in staff education programs.

The Department of Pastoral Care makes a significant contribution to patient care as well as in clinical pastoral education, counselling and enrichment events. During recent months the department has begun a fourth satellite center in Charlotte and operates in cooperation with the Mecklenburg Association. In April of this year, the Counseling Center received accreditation by the American Association of Patoral Counselors.

Recently, the Medical Center Challenge Program completed a fund campaign, over-subscribing its $18 million goal. The final project will be the replacing of the original hospital building, opened in 1923, with a new Focus Building to be completed in 1980.

Respectfully submitted,
Bobby Bowlin, Representative

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE REPORT

The N. C. Christian Action League has had a very busy active year. Following a vote which defeated the Liquor-By-The-Drink Bill on Wednesday, June 7th (61-56), in the House of Representatives, one Representative, Mr. Jack Pugh, Asheboro, who voted against the Bill asked for a chance to reconsider on the following day. Then under heavy pressure from the lobbyists, other Representatives were not present for the vote and the bill carried (57-56). This was sent back to the Senate where they approved the amendments and local option on Liquor-By-The-Drink became lawful. We feel that this is very deplorable because the people of our State spoke louldly and plainly on this matter at the polls in 1973. We do not believe that they have changed their minds.

Now the attention has been shifted from the Halls of the General Assembly to the local areas across the State. There are 43 counties and almost 100 cities and towns with A.B.C. systems. This means that we could be facing this many "Brush Fire" elections in the near future.

We would express our sincere appreciation to the Baptists of North Carolina for their moral and financial support of the North Carolina Christian Action League in the past. We are depending upon you who have strong convictions against the increased distribution, sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages in North Carolina and against obscenity and pornography to continue to support the League this year by planning this in your annual budget or receiving a special offering for these purposes.

NEW ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR ELECTED: A new Associate Director, Rev. Coy L. Prevette, of Kannapolis, N.C., has been elected and is currently serving on a part-time basis. This is expected to add much leadership strength to the League and he is expected to become our Executive Director upon the retirement of Dr. D. P. McFarland.

OBSCENITY AND PORNOGRAPHY: Strong action is currently under way in the battle against obscenity and pornography in our State. A federal judge in Raleigh ruled "that a statute passed in 1977 by our North Carolina General Assembly which would define and curb pornographic materials in North Carolina violates the first amendment of the Constitution of the United States." Senator I. Beberly Lake will argue for this for the North Carolina Attorney General before the fourth Circuit Court in Richmond, Virginia, this fall. Let us pray for his success.

Respectfully submitted,
Hayden Shumate, Representative

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE REPORT

TIME: September 21 and 22, 1979.

PLACE: *First day, September 21 - Roaring Gap Baptist Church,* Thurmond, with Rev. Major Caudill as preacher and Rev. Spencer Edmonds, alternate.

Second day, September 22 - Mountain View Baptist Church, Hays, with Rev. Harvey Clark as preacher and Rev. Howard Laney, alternate.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. E. R. Wiles, Chm.
Rev. Spencer Edmonds
Rev. Lester Carson

MEDIA CENTER/LIBRARY REPORT

In these days of Youth unrest, we must stress the need of Christian education. We as parents know of these needs and we know that these needs should be met at home and in the churches.

The purpose of the Media Center/Library promotion in Stone Mountain Association is to provide books and other study materials for every age group in our churches for inspiration, information, and for training our church leaders. The study materials include books, filmstrips, information files and other audio-visual materials. That is why its name was changed from "Library" to Media Center - to include all helpful materials. Our main purpose in the Association is always to work for God. One way we can do this is by providing the right kinds of materials and literature in our church libraries. "Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom." (Col. 3:16)

We have Baptist Home Church Library to add to our list this year. This library, under the direction of Mrs. Harvey Clark, is very active. The books and other materials are in circulation. The library is open before and after services.

Hopefully, many more churches will start libraries which will grow into Media Centers in the coming year. Remember, you do not have to have a room to begin. A set of shelves in a class room could provide a good beginning.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Arliss Caudill

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

A survey in several counties of our state has provided information regarding the seriousness to which stewardship of estates is considered. Court records and wills were studied in these counties to determine the disposition of possessions for a specific time. Facts were:

1. 30% of the descendants died without a written will.
2. Very little was provided for the church or any charitable cause through the wills that were probated (six-tenths of one percent was given to *all* charitable causes and only 65 one-thousandths of one percent was left to all Baptist causes).
3. 45% of all assets were left either to husbands or wives, 37% of all assets were left to children by parents, and 27% was left to grandchildren or other persons.
4. Two thirds of one billion dollars is left in estates each year.

5. Based on resident Baptist population a tithe of the estates of Baptist that die each year would provide in excess of $10,000,000 additional dollars annually to the support of Christian missions and ministries carried on by our churches and denomination.

Baptists who believe in Bold Mission endeavors will:

1. Prepare a will or update the one they have.
2. Provide for their church pledges and commitments to be fulfilled through their will.
3. Seriously consider a tithe of their estates to a Christian cause.

An excellent example to follow is that set by two members of one church in the mountain area of North Carolina. They have willed their possessions to the North Carolina Baptist Foundation as Trustee. Ten percent of each estate will go back to their church and 90% in trust will be paid annually to the Cooperative Program through their church - an amount equal to the entire church contribution to the Cooperative Program in 1977. These two persons through their wills will double the church gifts to missions.

During 1977-78 fiscal year, the Foundation has received $189,139 in additions to the trust funds being held. Twenty-seven new trusts were established.

Respectfully submitted,
Ebert Billings, Representative

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

This has been a year of most rewarding experiences for me. Working with the Sunday School age-group directors has been meaningful. It is the purpose of the team of workers to help teachers with all age groups to better understand the Bible.

The most dynamic personal experience for me this past year was attending the State-Wide Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest on May 15-17 - along with the other members of the Stone Mountain Team. A memory of God's great work there and the good from this meeting will be with us for the years to come. The Bible teaching program of a Baptist church which we call Sunday School, has four distinctive assignments: teach Biblical revelation; reach persons for Christ and for church membership; perform the functions of the church which are worship, witness, train and minister; and interpret information concerning the work of the church and Southern Baptists.

Our Associational team trys to provide inspiration for our Sunday Schools and their workers in order that they might do greater things in the Kingdom of God. The largest room in the world is the room for improvement.

Your Sunday School Director enlisted workers for the coming year. The Annual Sunday School Clinic was held at Maple Grove Church on September 17th with the Rev. Howard Laney leading and explaining the Action Plan of Sunday School. Your team of Sunday School Officers for the coming year (listed in the Nominating Committee Report) will be available to work with any teacher, any group of teacher, or any church's Sunday School workers.

Respectfully submitted,
Everette Hanks

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

One of the great programs in any church is the Vacation Bible School. It offers an opportunity for concerted Bible study and mission education.

I am grateful for our age-group leaders who went to Caraway for the State Clinic and did such a great job in leading our Associational Clinic. Those were:

Howard Laney, Gen. Officers
Rev. E. R. Wiles, Adults
Billy Calloway, Backyard VBS
Mrs. Howard Laney, Special Children
Mrs. Annis Caudill, Youth
Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Older Children
Mrs. Mabel Couch, Middle Children
Mrs. Arliss Caudill, Younger Children
Mrs. Lucille Brookshire, Preschool

Fairplains Chruch provided the van for transportation and yours truly drove for the group.

I am grateful to Pat Shores, Gail Harris and Nancy Eller from Fairplains Church who planned and carried out three (3) Backyard Bible Schools. The materials they used were provided by the Association and refreshments were furnished by Fairplains Church, Baptist Home Church, and Mrs. Couch. Next year we hope we can have Backyard Bible School in many other locations.

This past year all churches except one had Vacation Bible School. The total enrollment was 1666 with an average attendance of 1437. Offering going through the Cooperative Program was $793.09.

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

The year 1977 was one of contrasts for the Annuity Board.

While the Board grew markedly in new retirement and insurance accounts, investment earnings suffered due to poor stock market performance.

The year also represented a period of strong demands which resulted from servicing needs of new accounts, a complex asset allocation process, implementation of a new church retirement program and accounting responsibilities of new investment funds.

KEY STATISTICS IN 1977 INCLUDED:

1. A permanent 8.33 per cent increase in most annuitants' checks. The increase was retroactive to Januar 1.
2. A total of $19,085,316 paid in retirement and protection benefits. Insurance benefits through church, agency and seminarian programs exceeded $12 million.
3. The enrollment of 545 new churches in the basic retirement plan. New pastors and church employees in Plan A numbered 2,169, and 3,000 members upgraded their program.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard Laney

Plan A members increased from 27,598 in 1976 to 29,142 in 1977. Enrollment in Plan B rose from 25,412 to 33,062, but Plan C's membership dipped from 5,987 the previous year to 4,885 for the year ended.

In 1977, premium income totaled $45,603,942 - including relief. Total assets climbed to $498,977,661, compared with $473,142,631 a year earlier.

STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS, 1978
RETIREMENT PLANS TOT. MEMBERS

RETIREMENT PLANS	TOT. MEMBERS	INSURANCE	TOT. MEMBERS
Plan A (Church-agencies) - Family Benefit	29,142	**Health Insurance	18,043
Plan B (Church-agencies) - Age Security	33,062	Group Life (Church)	10,489
Plan C (Church-agencies) - Variable Fund	4,885	Group Life (Agencies)	14,343
Total Benefits Paid - retirement and Protection	$19,085,316	*Life Benefit Plan	2,892
Relief Benefits	324,096	*Closed to new members	
Relief Recipients	427	**Includes students, churches and agencies	

According to available information the following churches in Stone Mountain Association participate in the Annuity Program:

BAPTIST HOME	MOUNTAIN VALLEY
CENTER	MOUNTAIN VIEW
FAIRPLAINS	ROARING GAP
KNOBBS	ROCK SPRINGS
MAPLE GROVE	STONE MTN. ASSOC. FOR MISSIONARY

It is hoped that every church will see that the pastor has an opportunity to be a part of this program which provides for the pastor's retirement and for the security of his family.

Respectfully submitted,
Linwood Campbell, Representative

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM-STEWARDSHIP REPORT

The word "cooperation" is undoubtedly one of the finest words in the English language. Webster defines cooperation as "the association of individuals or groups for the purpose of mutual benefit." We would say that it best explains how our Lord meant for us to carry out the Great Commission when He said, "Go ye therefore and teach all nations." Since it has always been impossible for all to go personally, then a way had to be devised so those who could go would have the way provided.

The way devised was called the Cooperative Program. For these many years, this program has enabled Southern Baptists to preach the word, heal the sick, feed the hungry, and care for the orphans and the aged. No way could possibly be initiated that would reach out in a stronger way to accomplish all these goals. I say that we should be justly proud of this great program. Based entirely on the willingness of the Baptist people to give the necessary money for its support, the Cooperative Program has not only survived, but has blossomed into something wondrously beautiful. I urge each church to

look at the results which have been accomplished, the goals which need to be accomplished, and strive to increase our gifts to so worthy an endeavor.

Last year the Stone Mountain Baptist Association Churches gave $18,723.00 through the Cooperative Program. This was an average of $851 per church. This means that the 40 recipients of these gifts received about $468 each. Is it a record to be proud of?

Respectfully submitted,
Julius Blevins, Representative

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

The first even of Church Training this past year was our "M" Night Service at Mountain Valley Church on November 28, 1977. In preparation for this meeting, your Church Training Director met with the missionary to plan the program and the publicity that was to be used. It was decided to send "M" Night posters to all churches, to print the announcement on the front page of the "Signal," to send reminders to 65 people in the Association including Pastors, S. S. Directors and Church Training Directors, to place a notice in the local newspaper, and an announcement on WKBC Radio Station. The speaker, Rev. Mace Johnson was enlisted, the special Youth Choir from Liberty Grove and other program personnel were contacted and your director presided at the "M" Night Service. 117 were present, 8 churches and 7 pastors. The Attendance Banner went to Mountain Valley Church. Center and Knobbs Churches tied for 2nd place in attendance and received the Attendance Certificates.

The second event was the Youth Night Service, sponsored by the Church Training Department. Your director met with Wayne Hayes and the missionary on April 15 to plan the Speakers Tournament/Youth Night which was held on May 25, 7:30 p.m., at Baptist Home Church. Doug Prevette, a young minister from Baptist Home, presided and spoke after the Tournament Speakers: Keith Barlow (who represented Stone Mountain in the Regional Tournament at Fruitland) and Van Lankford. Both were excellent! Keith was second in the Regional Tournament. An Association Youth Choir sang: "Only Believe," "Day By Day," "Would You," "People to People," and "Reach Out to Jesus." Patsy Bumgarner read Scripture and Beth Caudill led prayer.

Many thanks and much appreciation go to all who helped with these programs and for the cooperation of the churches that participated.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack Ledford, Director

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

On September 26, 1977, soon after the Annual Session, the WMU Officers began the new year with the WMU Officers' Meeting at the home of Mrs. Barbara Pardue who was WMU Director at the first of the year.

In October, 1977, an Associational WMU meeting was held at Baptist Home Church for all women, including WMU workers, interested in spiritual growth, deeper dedication, and the expansion of the Missions Emphases in our association. The theme was, "Getting to know you."

In May of 1978 our Annual Missions Session was held at Mountain View Church with 100 in attendance. Prior to the session, a covered-dish dinner was held in the church fellowship hall with 50 attending. Rev. and Mrs. Bill Brock, Missionaries to Brazil, were guest speakers. Their messages were very challenging and inspiring. The G.A.'s and Acteens from several of the churches rendered special music under the direction of Mrs. Juanita Whitley, our Associational Acteens Director.

Another event in May was our very first Third Grade Day Camp. There were 15 boys and girls attending. Rev. I. V. Couch directed the camp. Mrs. Faye Fincannon, former missionary to the Philippines, led the Mission Study. Rev. E. W. McMurray led the Nature Study. Rev. Howard Laney taught the Bible Study. Mrs. Wanda Call directed the Craft period. Mrs. Nona Blevins helped with crafts. Mrs. Homer Shepherd was in charge of first aid. Christie Edmonds and Lorri Wiles were the group leaders. Mabel Couch was Assistant Director.

On August 25-26 the Associational Officers attended the Workshop at Ridgecrest.

About mid-year Mrs. Barbara Pardue resigned as WMU Director. She had served almost three years. Her work is appreciated very much.

At the Annual Missions Session, Mrs. Nona Blevins was elected to be WMU Director and at the request of the WMU began to help with the work at that time. The WMU looks forward to working with her next year.

Mrs. Blevins reports that two new organizations have been organized - one at Rock Springs with Ms. Sylvia Haynes as Director and one at Mt. Zion with Mrs. Wanda Miles as Director. She requests our prayers.

As newly elected WMU Director, I am looking forward to serving you in the coming year and I ask that each church encourage and support the work of missions in your church. Please pray for all the officers that we will be the kind of leaders that God would be pleased with.

Respectfully submitted,
Nona Blevins, Director

EVANGELISM DIRECTOR

A significant goal in Bold Missions is to encourage every church to double baptisms by 1982. Christians need to lead unsaved persons to make genuine commitments to Christ and to guide them in their spiritual development. Pastors and chruch leaders can use the free notebook - Bold Evangelism Through the Local Church - to plan and develop an ongoing program of evangelism.

"The Evangelistic Church on Bold Mission" was the theme of the 32nd Statewide Evangelism Conference at the War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, February 6-7. Evangelistic speakers challenged about 2,400 pastors and lay persons to involve church members in bold evangelism.

About 12,500 youth, pastors and adult leaders attended the 8th Statewide Youth Evangelism Night, August 18 at Greensboro Coliseum. Bill Hogue, Director of Evangelism, Home Mission Board, Atlanta, was the preacher; Richard and Judy Bradford, Albuquerue, New Mexico, where the soloists and other youth shared on the program. Follow-up work is always assigned to pastors of all youth who make decisions.

Sixty-eight associations have participated in one week Lay Evangelism Schools in recent years with 15,000 youth and adults receiving lay witness training from 1,245 churches. Consistent witnessing to non-Christians is essential.

The 23rd Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held at Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville, on February 5-6, 1979.

Youth Evangelism Strategy can help associations and churches train their youth in witnessing to the unsaved and in personal discipleship. Also YES equips adults to work with youth in evangelism.

THE GOOD NEWS IN THE AREA OF EVANGELISM FOR OUR STONE MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION THIS NEXT YEAR IS THE AREA-WIDE REVIVAL SCHEDULED FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 5-12 IN THE NORTH

WILKES HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL STADIUM. THE EVANGELISTIC TEAM OF BILL PENLEY, PREACHER AND LOWELL LEISTNER, MUSIC DIRECTOR, WILL BE LEADING US IN THIS GREAT EFFORT TO BRING CHRIST TO THE PEOPLE OF WILKES COUNTY. WE CALL UPON ALL OF OUR CHURCHES TO GIVE PRAYERFUL SUPPORT TO THIS CRUSADE.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Harvey Clark, Chairman

CHRISTIAN LIFE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS REPORT

The Christian Life Council is comprised of twenty persons elected by the State Convention. These persons give overall leadership to the Council's staff.

A number of moral concerns were address by the Council in 1978. Family relationships continue to be a high priority. Opportunities such as marriage enrichment retreats, a workshop on parenting, single adult emphasis, and minister-wife retreats were conducted by the Council. Various materials dealing with family life were produced and distributed. Strengthening the Christian home is essential to the welfare of our nation and churches and the Christian Life Council is committed to that task.

Much energy was spent working for the defeat of the liquor-by-the-drink bill. Over 125,000 flyers were distributed to North Carolina Baptists. While the efforts of Baptists did not defeat the bill, our efforts did result in a better bill being passed that the one originally proposed.

Another concern of the Council is television and its impact on the morals of our people. Over 60,000 copies of "The Grabber," a pamphlet dealing with the use and abuse of television, were distributed upon request. Unless Baptists learn to control television, it will control them by occupying their thoughts and time.

World Hunger is an issue which haunts all of us. The Council has printed and is distributing thousands of tracts which offer practical suggestions for Baptists on how to respond to world hunger. August 2 was World Hunger Day among Southern Baptists and the Council attempted to help Baptists be aware of this emphasis.

On several occasions Jesus stated that His disciples were to reflect their faith in Him through their lifestyles. Discovering the will and way of Jesus is what the Council seeks to do.

Charles V. Petty, Director

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

Since its founding in 1816, the only goal of the American Bible Society has been to translate, produce and distribute the Scriptures to people everywhere in a language they can understand and at a price they can afford. In this effort the ABS and the United Bible Societies distributed for the first time in a single year over 400,000,000 Scriptures in 150 countries!

SCRIPTURE TRANSLATION - An average of nearly once every two weeks during 1977, somewhere in the world a group of people who had never before had the Word of God in their own language received a Portion of Scripture for the first time. By the end of the year, at least one book of the Bible had been published in a total of 1,631 languages, an increase of 28 during the year.

GOOD NEWS FOR NEW READERS - Because the level of literacy is so low in some countries, the Bible Society publishes a graded series of Selections to help new readers discover God's Word. By the end of 1977, New Reader translations of the Scriptures had been undertaken in 328 languages.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT - Total income of the ABS from all sources in 1977 was $29,871,640. Income from the churches totaled $1,545,634. The churches of the SBC contributed $251,908 or approximately $.022 per member. This was a decrease of $23,723 from 1976. If the 12,733,124 members of the SBC were to raise their level of annual support to $.04 per member, total giving to the Bible cause would reach $509,000. This would help make certain that the Bible Society will be able to provide the Scriptures needed by the SBC in its global ministry. Please continue to pray so that God will bless our combined efforts to bring His Word to all those who are in desperate need of it.

Respectfully submitted,
Arthur C. Borden, AMS

GENERAL BOARD REPORT

The General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina is the "convention between annual meetings of the convention." It has the power to act for the Convention in all matters except those specifically limited by the Convention's Constitution and except those assigned to institutional board of directors and/or trustees. The General Board is charged with the management responsibility for the Convention.

The 1978 General Board is composed of 110 persons elected by the Convention, and led by the president, Rev. Bob D. Shepherd of Sanford. These emmbers are selected from every area of the state with at least one member elected from each of the 80 associations. The Board meets three times a year - January, May and October.

Stone Mountain's General Board member attended the Board Meeting in Raleigh on January 23, 24, and 25, 1978. On January 23, an orientation program was given to all new members. On May 30 and 31, we attended the second meeting which was held at Chowan College, Murfreesboro. During these meetings, many decisions were made about the ministries of the Baptists of North Carolina.

Board members are organized into the Executive Committee, three councils, seven program sub-committees and three special committees. Each member serves on at least one committee.

Stone Mountain's member serves on the Youth and Campus Ministries and on the special Fruitland Bible Institute Committee. We have met with these committees five times and have helped to accomplish objectives in various programs, training opportunities, retreats, and conferences.

The Youth Ministry section of the Convention seeks to program for and train Youth and Youth leadership in the areas of Christian Commitment and Christian growth. The purpose of the ministry is to enable persons to experience the meaning of wholeness through a relationship with Jesus Christ.

The Fruitland Bible Institute Committee is assigned the responsibility to maintain the unique purpose of the Institute in serving the special educational needs of individuals called into the ministry.

It has been rewarding to serve with God's people on the General Board during the past nine months, and we ask that you remember us in your prayers as we endeavor to serve you on the General Board.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Josephine Hendrix,
Representative of Stone Mountain

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

What is Brotherhood? Brotherhood is an organization within a church with the purpose of using *every* man's and boy's abilities and talents to discuss, adopt, and promote programs that will strengthen *every* phase of the work of their church, association and denomination. This is done by Baptist Men and Royal Ambassadors, the two organizations which work together to make up the Brotherhood organization.

To find these men and boys in our churches and use their many hidden and unusual talents for the Lord is the goal of the Stone Mountain Baptist Association Brotherhood. One Brotherhood project this year will be promoting and participating in our Association-Wide Revival. We have much spiritual, as well as physical, work that will have to be done before next August 5-12 when our Revival will be held. Every man in our Association has some skill that he can use to help in this worthwhile effort. *PRAYER* is the most needed element of the Revival and we can begin this *NOW*. Every man is urged to pray for the lost of Wilkes County, the wayward, the unlisted and the evangelist as he prepares to be with us.

In order to reach our goals as a Brotherhood, we desparately need more Brotherhood organizations and programs in our churches. Don't let God-given abilities and talents go unused in your church this year. Adopt a Brotherhood program.

In 1977 Church Letters reported only 5 Brotherhood organizations. An active Brotherhood organization can strengthen the work of the pastor and the outreach of the church. Any church without a Brotherhood is missing a great opportunity. Men, your pastor and church leaders need you to help shoulder the load.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve Call, Brotherhood Director

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

North Carolina has the largest Seminary Extension enrollment in the Southern Baptist Convention. Last year 1,572 pastors and lay leaders enrolled in 55 centers.

The Stone Mountain Seminary Extension Center was one of those. It was under the direction of the Seminary Extension Committee and the missionary who is director of the center. It provided training opportunities for pastors and church leaders during the 1977-78 year by offering one course, Introduction to the Old Testament, Part I, which was taught by Rev. I. V. Couch of the Brushy Mountain Association. The textbook used was *The Heart of Hebrew History* by H. I. Hester. Classes were held on Monday nights 7:00-9:00 from January 23-March 20. This center has been in operation since 1976-77. On April 4, 1977, the Executive Committee voted to establish an on-going Seminary Extension Center to provide annual Seminary Extension classes. A Seminary Extension Committee was included in the list of Committees of the Association.

Last year the Seminary Extension Class voted to take The Introduction to the Old Testament, Part II, in 1978-79. The Seminary Extension Committee for the coming year, Rev. Amos Combs, Rev. Hayden Shumate, and J. C. Walker, will announce the time, place and teacher soon.

The key to the success of the Seminary Extension Classes is the desire for learning. There were 30 enrolled last year with 20 receiving credit and four, college credit: Rev. Lloyd Burgess, Rev. Lester Carson, Billy Calloway and Doug Prevette.

The Stone Mountain Center is affiliated with the Seminary Extension Department of the Southern Baptist Convention. More than 340 Centers were in operation throughout the United States last year. The Seminary Extension Department offers Correspondence Courses also through its Home Study Institute.

Respectfully submitted,
Amos Combs, Chm.
Paul Couch
Burr Holcomb

MUSIC REPORT

The Music Activities of Stone Mountain Association have expanded some in this past year. As Music Director of the Association, one of my duties has been to direct the congregational singing at Associational meetings. The Music Director is also a member of the Executive Committee.

Meetings attended by your Music Director last year included "M" Night on November 28, 1977, at Mountain Valley Church. In addition to directing the congregational singing, upon request, I sang "He Touched Me."

Another special in which your Music Director participated was the Youth Night. Responsibilities included a planning meeting with the Church Training Director and Missionary, enlisting Youth from the different churches, three rehearsals with the Youth Choir formed from six of the churches, directing the congregational singing and the Youth Choir at the Youth Night service at Baptist Home Church.

On August 1, your Music Director met with Charles Storey of the Music Department of the Convention and the missionary to plan a Music Workshop.

On September 5, he also directed the congregational singing at Key Leadership Conference and attended the conference on Church Music led by Reva McLean.

It is also the duty of the Music Director to plan the music for the Annual Session.

The Music Workshop will be held on October 9-10, 7:30-9:00 p.m. at Baptist Home Church under the direction of Charles Storey. All Church Music Directors are encouraged to have as many of their church choir members present as possible, for these two nights.

Thank you for your support in the past year. Pray that I will be of service to the Association and to the Lord in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne Hayes, Music Director

HISTORY OF NEW LIGHT BAPTIST CHURCH

New Light Baptist Church was constituted in 1890, according to information furnished by Mr. Clifton Prevette. The property of the present site was donated August 29, 1896, by Hiram Prevette and his wife, Phebe Prevette. The first pastor was Rev. Grant Cothren and the first clerk was Mr. H. Prevette.

New Light Church first joined the Elkin Association, but was released in 1897 so that it could become a constitutional member of the Stone Mountain Baptist Association. Mr. J. T. Byrd, Hiram Prevette, W. P. Hall, and T. Shepherd represented the church at this constitutional meeting. Mr. J. T. Byrd also served on the constitutional committee. In 1898, the first contribution to missions was made by church.

In 1900, New Light was host church to the Association, although the church building was not yet fully completed. On this occasion a special collection by the Association provided $19.99 to help the host church pay some bills. At this meeting, Mr. J. T. Byrd was elected as a member of the Orphanage Committee and as correspondent to the State Convention.

By 1901, the church membership had reached 37. On this date J. M. Durham, Charles Bryant and Sherman Combs were active leaders in the church.

In 1903, the church again served as host to the Annual Meeting of the Association. The seating capacity of the church at this date was listed as 500. J. T. Byrd was ordained into the ministry during this year.

In 1907, this church organized a Sunday School with an enrollment of 33. The Sunday School Superintendent was Solomon Byrd and the secretary was G. W. Prevette.

By 1914, New Light Church had become mission-minded. Its contributions included $14.50 for Home Missions, $5.00 for Foreign Missions, and $14.36 for State Missions.

In 1925, J. A. Jordon of North Wilkesboro was the pastor of this church. His salary was $30.00. As of this date the membership had reached 83.

By 1935, New Light membership had reached 117. It had renewed an interest in mission giving which had lagged for the past several years. This year $25.85 was given to Baptist Hospital. According to the Associational Minutes, this was the only institution supported by this church until 1950 when the Children's Home and the Relief and Annuity Board were added. In 1951, the Association, the Cooperative Program, and State Missions were included.

New Light's congregation rebuilt their church of brick structure in 1955. Soon thereafer, six Sunday School classrooms and two rest rooms were added including rooms on the basement level.

By 1960, the church membership had reached 148 and that same year missions giving reached $110.00. Incidently, this was the year that Woman's Missionary Union was organized. From this point, growth in mission interest was expressed in gifts to all phases of Mission work - Associational, State, Home, and Foreign Missions.

In 1961, mission gifts more than doubled the previous year's amount and had doubled again by 1963, giving $470.00.

In 1963. New Light reported a Training Union organized with 73 enrolled. Homer Shepherd was the director.

In 1970, mission gifts of New Light Church had reached $915.00. However, the peak in mission giving was in 1975 when the total was $1,302.00.

New Light has remained a faithful missionary organization whose contributions to the Stone Mountain Association have been very meaningful. As of 1977, the membership of this church was 183. The present pastor is Rev. Juddie Key.

HISTORY OF WALNUT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Walnut Grove Baptist Church, one of the constitutional members of the Stone Mountain Baptist Association, is located on the head waters of the West Fork of Roaring River near the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Available Church Minutes do not reveal the beginning history of this church. Records of other churches and other associations, however, do give us some information that will be useful in putting together this church history.

We know that there was a Walnut Grove Church as early as December 29, 1884, as Book 30, page 156, of the Wilkes County Deed Records shows that John M. Brown deeded to Walnut Grove Church property on Morgan's Creek of Roaring River to be used for a church and school. This school was located in the 31st School District, Walnut Grove Township. The conditions under which a school could operate in Walnut Grove Church include this provision as provided by Mr. Brown in his deed:

> "If the school committee suffers about said church, or suffers the teachers and scholars to have a fiddle or banjo used and played or to play cards in said house, the officers of the church shall close the church door against such conduct."

We know also that Walnut Grove Church was organized on or before 1876, as it was at this time a member of the Mountain Union Association. It was also a member of the Primitive Association in 1884. Elder Calloway Blevins was the pastor at this time. This church remained in this association until 1897 when it, along with New Covenant Church, withdrew to become constitutional members of the Stone Mountain Baptist Association.

It is likely that Walnut Grove Church was organized earlier than 1876, but certainly not as a missionary organization. Prior to 1848 there was a church, an arm of New Covenant Baptist Church, which was located in the same immediate vicinity. The name of this church is unknown to the present membership. However, this church was re-organized on April 29, 1848, and a new name, Mt. Zion Baptist Church, was given to it.

This Mt. Zion Church ceased to function in 1873. Walnut Grove Church was established shortly after the above church ceased to exist. It seems logical to assume that this is the church from which Walnut Grove Missionary Baptist Church had its beginning.

Church records reveal that the present Walnut Grove Church Building was completed on the present site sometime before October, 1908, and is located about one-half mile north of the original site. The land on which the church now stands, according to Deed Book 37, page 556, was donated September 20, 1901, by T. H. Higgins and his wife, Theodocia C. Higgins, and was received by deacons W. D. Gambill, T. C. Myers, J. R. Caudill, G. E. Blevins and W. N. Adams.

In May, 1909, a service was held to dedicate the new building. The sermon was preached by Rev. Callie Blevins, assisted by Elder W. W. Myers and Rev. Grant Cothren.

Rev. S. L. Blevins started a Sunday School early in 1900.

The church was rebuit in the '40's. Later Sunday School rooms were added. Continued improvements have been made and in 1978 rest rooms and a water cooler were added and carpet added to aisle/pulpit area.

On October 2, 1966, the church voted to send 10% of each month's offering to the Children's Home at Thomasville, N.C. and has continued this policy. Mission gifts from Walnut Grove Church include all phases of mission work - Associational, State, Home and Foreign. It is also mindful of current mission needs as they arise as well as local needs.

Present total membership is 182, 96 of whom are non-resident members. Sunday School enrollment is 50.

Rev. Minter Blevins has served as interim pastor since 1973. Mr. Paul Blevins is Sunday School Director.

In Memoriam

Whereas the good Lord has seen fit to call unto Himself some members of our Association, we wish to express sympathy to their families and friends. We also wish to express gratitude for the departed who have left a good example for those of us who remain.

We also commend them to the ever-abiding love and care of Him who knoweth all of our infirmities and upon whom we may cast all our cares, knowing that he cares for us.

WE SHALL GATHER IN THE MORNING

We shall gather in the morning,
When the night has passed away;
Gather Home to be with Jesus
In the land of fadeless day.

There amid the realms of glory,
When the trials of life are o'er,
With our blessed Lord and Saviour,
We shall dwell forever more.

He is waiting to receive us,
He died on Calvary,
That with Him in Heaven's glory,
We may dwell eternally.

And at last when sin's dark traces
Are forever washed away,
We shall see the dear home faces,
And rejoice thro' endless day.

They have gone, but not forever.
'Tis the promise of His love;
We shall see them in the morning
When we gather home above.

- Oswald J. Smith

Respectfully submitted,
Clarence Blevins

OUR BELOVED DEAD

BAPTIST HOME: Mr. Coyd Elledge, Mr. Roe Church, Mr. Bobby Gryder, Mr. Foster (Shorty) Sheets

BENHAM: Mr. Scott Norman, Deacon, Mr. Hilary F. Byrd, Deacon, Mrs. Bertha Barker, Mr. Coy Hanks

CENTER: Mr. Sylvester B. Bare, Miss Mary Brown, Mrs. Pearl Absher, Mrs. Lizzie Elledge, Mrs. Nora Church, Mrs. Blanche Higgins.

DEHART:

ELK SPUR: Mr. H. F. Brown.

FAIRPLAINS: Mr. William M. Holler, Mrs. Della Marlow, Mr. Hillery Osborne, Mrs. Inez Pruitt, Mr. Ed Tugman.

HAYMEADOW: Mrs. Ethel Maltba, Mr. Johnny Myers, Deacon, Mr. Everette Warren, Mr. Roby Rhoades, Mrs. Mary Harrold.

KNOBBS: Mrs. Viette Sparks, Mrs. Minerva Tilley.

MAPLE GROVE: Mr. Bill Pendry, Mr. Jessie Childress.

MOUNT PISGAH: Mrs. Lena Grace Burchette.

MOUNT ZION: Mr. Paul Shumate, Mr. Isaac Kilby, Mrs. Emma Mae Wyatt.

MOUNTAIN VALLEY: Mrs. Ruth Faw

MOUNTAIN VIEW: Mrs. Ethel Gregory Wiles.

NEW LIGHT: None.

PINE VIEW: Mr. Lester Walker, Mr. Gregory Wyatte.

ROARING GAP: Mr. Grady Lyon.

ROCK SPRINGS: Mr. O. R. Woodie, Mrs. Isador Taylor, Mrs. Maggie Owens.

STONEY RIDGE: Mrs. Rosie Pruitt, Mrs. Aurelia Crabbe.

TRAPHILL: Mr. R. G. Holbrook, Mr. Henry Nelson, Mrs. Lela Nelson.

UNION: Mr. Hamp Taylor, Deacon.

WALNUT GROVE: Mrs. Mary Gambill.

WELCOME HOME: None.

ORDAINED MINISTERS
Who are not Pastors

Rev. Watson Bryant (I)
Rev. Thomas Prevette (I)
Rev. David Cockerham (PI)
Rev. Earl Adams (PI)
Rev. James T. Lawrimore (PI)
Rev. Banner Wyatt (I)
Rev. Charles Dimette (PI)
Rev. Roy E. Myers, Sr.
Rev. Mac Warren (P in another Assn.)
Rev. John Armes (I)
Rev. Lindoff Ford
Rev. Charlie Brown
Rev. Albert Byrd (R)
Rev. Jackson Bell (I)
Rev. Lester Johnson (R)
Rev. Fred Joines (PI)
Rev. Billy Wiles (O)
Rev. Gaither Crabbe
Rev. Sankie Ebert Billings
Rev. Glenn Huffman (PI)
Rev. Allan Staley (PI)
Rev. Minter Blevins (I)

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

Mr. Joe Myers Mr. Ernest Key

MINISTERS LICENSED, BUT NOT ORDAINED

Mr. Paul E. Burgess Mr. Ronnie Cheek Mr. Larry Carter Mr. Homer Shepherd

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

Rev. Roy E. Myers, Sr., Haymeadow

INTERIM PASTORS

Benham, Rev. Earl Adams
Maple Grove, Rev. John West
Mountain View, Rev. J. Glenn Huffman
Walnut Grove, Rev. Minter Blevins

NEW PASTORS

Elk Spur, Rev. Von Byrd
Mount Pisgah, Rev. Jackie Richardson
New Light, Rev. J. E. Key
Pine View, Rev. Albert Pruitt (Returned)

PASTORS WHO CHANGED CHURCHES WITHIN THE ASSOCIATION

Rev. Jim Miles - from New Light to Mount Zion
Rev. Earl Adams - from Knobbs as interim pastor to Benham as interim pastor.

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES
STONE MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
1979
(To be updated in monthly newsletter)

JANUARY
Make Your Will Month

1	New Year's Day
1-5	January Bible Study
12-13	Home Mission Study Teachers, Caraway
21	Baptist Men's Day in the Churches
30-31	General Board Meeting, Raleigh

FEBRUARY

5-6	State-Wide Evangelism Conference, Fayetteville
11-17	WMU Focus Week
18-21	Home Mission Graded Series
23-25	High School Senior Retreat, Caraway
27	REGION 7 CHURCH TRAINING CONFERENCE, FAIRPLAINS CHURCH

MARCH
(Home Missions Month)

1-2	VBS Teams, Caraway
4-11	Week of Prayer for Home Missions
8-9	VBS Teams, Ridgecrest
11-17	Youth Week in the Churches
17	ASSOCIATIONAL YOUTH NIGHT
16-17	WMU Annual Session, Raleigh
19-20	Rural Directors of Missions Conference
29	ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS SESSION

APRIL
(Church Media Center [Library] Month)

9-11	Seminary Extension Teachers Workshop
15	EASTER
15	Cooperative Program Day in Sunday School
15-21	Baptist Doctrine Week
20-22	State Acteens Convention, Ridgecrest
27-28	Youth Convention
28	Baptist Women (30-45)

MAY

4-5	BYW Retreat, Mundo Vista
7-13	Christian Home Week
11-12	BYW Retreat, Mundo Vista
13	Mother's Day
14-16	Key Leadership
18-19	Baptist Women (30-45), Mundo Vista
26	ASSOCIATIONAL THIRD GRADE DAY CAMP
26	Bible Drills and Speaker's Tournament, Fruitland
29-30	General Board Meeting

JUNE
(VBS Month)

1-3	Acteens Mini Camp, Mundo Vista
10-11	Southern Baptist WMU, Houston, Texas
12-14	SBC, Houston, Texas
17	Father's Day
25-29	Dirs. of Missions, Wingate College

JULY
(Conference and Assemblies Month)

4	Independence Day
2-6	Week of Study, Mars Hill College
7-13	Church Training Week, Ridgecrest
9-14	World Mission Week, Caswell (Southport)

AUGUST

4-10	WMU Conference, Ridgecrest
17	Youth Evangelism Night, Greensboro
19-24	Week of Prayer for Associational Missions
24-25	Associational WMU Officers Workshop, Ridgecrest
31-S. 1	Associational WMU Officers Workshop, Ridgecrest

SEPTEMBER
(State Missions Month)

3	Labor Day
7-8	Associational WMU Officers Workshop, Mundo Vista
16	North Carolina Missions Offering Sunday
25-26	General Board
	Associational Sunday School Clinic date to be announced.

OCTOBER
(Cooperative Program Month)

3	Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis
5-6	BYW Convention, Ridgecrest
10	Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis
12-13	Deacons Retreat, Caraway
17	Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis
19-21	Career and Professional Women's Retreat
24	Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis
26-27	BYW Convention, Ridgecrest
31	Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis

NOVEMBER

5-11	R. A. Week
12-14	Baptist State Convention
22	Thanksgiving
26	"M" Night

DECEMBER
(Foreign Missions Month)

2-9	WEEK OF PRAYER FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS
25	Christmas Day
30	Student Day at Christmas

TABLE A — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	Year organized as church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. mem. received from non-Bap. Churches	No. mem. lost to non-Bap. Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
Baptist Home	Rev. J. Harvey Clark, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	Wilkes	1880	1	X		14	29	55	475	50	525	1	0	$75,000.	$ 450,000.	16,300.
Benham	Rev. Julius Blevins, Rt. 1, Millers Creek 28651	Wilkes	1917	1		X	2	3	8	219	47	266	0	1	—	60,000.	—
Center	Rev. Spencer Edmonds, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	Wilkes	1886	2	X		9	11	10	247	51	298	0	0	35,000.	200,000.	20,300.
Dehart	No Report	Wilkes	1879														
Elk Spur	Rev. Von Byrd, 1280 Elk Spur St. Ext., Elkin 28621	Wilkes	1900	1			0	0	1	23	40	63	0	0			
Fairplains	Rev. Howard Laney, Rt. 5, Box 641, N. Wilkesboro 28659	Wilkes	1902	4	X		10	12	14	530	100	630	0	1	86,000.	500,000.	47,173.
Haymeadow	Rev. W. Amos Combs, Rt. 1, Millers Creek 28651	Wilkes	1905	1		X	8	2	11	381	0	381	0	0	—		9,106.
Knobbs	Rev. Linwood Campbell, Rt. 2, Boonville 27011	Wilkes	1906	2	X		0	0	3	150	55	205	0	0	—	58,080.	—
Maple Grove	Rev. Bill Nicholson, Rt. 1, Box 322, Hays 28635	Wilkes	1932	2	X		2	0	5	208	50	258	0	0	30,000.	163,000.	9,685.
Mount Pisgah	Rev. Jackie Richardson, Rt. 1, Traphill 28685	Wilkes	1879	1		X	8	2	3	142	30	172	0	0	—	40,000.	—
Mount Zion	Rev. Jim Miles, Rt. 1, Box 213-C, Traphill 28685	Wilkes	1898	1	X		4	2	3	157	15	172	0	0	—	24,000.	
Mountain Valley	Rev. Mace Johnson, Rt. 2, Millers Creek 28651	Wilkes	1902	1		X	5	21	3	162	100	262	3	0	—		200.
Mountain View		Wilkes	1912	2	X		3	6	6	168	55	223	1	0	35,000.	70,000.	3,300.
New Light	Rev. J. E. Key, P. O. Box 118, Millers Creek 28651	Wilkes	1890	1		X	1	0	3	115	67	182	0	0	—	80,000.	—
Pine View	Rev. Albert Pruitt, Rt. 2, Box 803, Wilkesboro 28697	Wilkes	1935	1		X	0	0	6	129	89	218	0	0	—	65,000.	—
Roaring Gap		Wilkes	1894	1		X	5	1	4	239	85	324	0	0	—	100,000.	—
Rock Springs	Rev. M. M. Caudill, Rt. 1, McGrady 28649	Wilkes	1904	1		X	5	3	5	131	65	196	0	0	50,000.	75,000.	—
Stoney Ridge	Rev. Harvey Mathis, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro 28659	Wilkes	1905	1		X	2	0	0	105	32	137	0	0	—	40,000.	—
Traphill	Dr. R. Paul Caudill, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692	Wilkes	1887	2		X	2	4	7	67	30	97	0	0	—	55,000.	11,868.
Union		Wilkes	1911	1	X		5	0	2	114	44	158	0	0	—	75,000.	16,000.
Walnut Grove	Rev. Minter Blevins (int.), Box 27, Hays 28635	Wilkes	1902	1		X	0	0	2	85	95	180	0	0	—	15,000.	336.
Welcome Home	Rev. Burr Holcomb, 232 Mineral Springs Dr., Jonesville 28642	Wilkes	1967	1		X	1	0	1	80	10	90	0	0	—	150,000.	
	TOTAL						86	96	152	3927	1110	5037	5	2	311,000.	2,220,080.	134,268.

TABLE B — SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 yrs.)	Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 yrs.)	Children enrolment (6-11 yrs. or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 yrs. or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 yrs. or H.S. grad. through 29 yrs.)	Young Adult enrolment—Married (18-29 yrs. or H.S. grad. through 29 yrs.)	Adult enrolment (30-59 yrs.)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	Adults Away enrolment	Homebound enrolment	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number of Bible Study groups	Bible Study groups enrolment	Weekly Bible Study enrolment	Church V. B. S. enrolment	Mission V. B. S. enrolment	Total V. B. S. enrolment
Baptist Home	Mr. Gwyn Caudill, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	41	52	49	10	40	118	42	0	12	3	0	367	238	0	0	0	157	0	157
Benham	Mr. Clifford Jordan, Rt. 2, Box 119, Elkin 28621	0	14	25	27	0	0	76	19	0	0	5	0	166	103	0	0	0	48	0	48
Center	Mr. Jimmy Minton, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	12	32	18	10	12	17	24	0	0	4	0	129	92	0	0	0	115	0	115
Dehart	No Report																				
Elk Spur	Mr. Vance Royall, Roaring River 28668																				
Fairplains	Mr. Tom Hayes, Box 245, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	41	89	50	0	58	125	19	0	0	7	0	389	165	0	0	0	92	0	92
Haymeadow	Mr. Clifford Jones, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	25	45	30	8	35	70	15	0	8	5	0	241	122	0	0	0	186	0	186
Knobbs	Mr. Kenneth Finney, 131 Reeves Lane, Elkin 28621	3	11	10	26	25	35	26	11	0	0	10	0	157	83	0	0	0	57	0	57
Maple Grove	Mr. Jay McGlamery, Gen. Del., Hays 28635	5	13	23	18	5	8	46	13	0	0	4	0	135	76	0	0	0	73	0	73
Mount Pisgah	Mr. R. Dale Gambill, Rt. 1, Traphill 28685	4	13	12	12	1	30	20	10	0	0	8	0	110	80	0	0	0	72	0	72
Mount Zion	Mr. Dean Byrd, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	10	8	11	0	9	13	9	0	0	0	0	60	53	0	0	0	60	0	60
Mountain Valley	Mr. Wayne Reavis, Rt. 6, Box 493, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	7	9	23	0	30	30	30	0	0	0	0	129	95	1	23	0	69	0	69
Mountain View	Mr. Eugene Brookshire, 108 Sparta Road, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	8	34	25	2	6	29	26	0	0	3	0	133	63	0	0	0	53	0	53
New Light	Mr. Homer Shepherd, Rt. 1, Box 319, Roaring River 28669	0	7	15	13	4	8	34	10	0	0	2	0	93	63	0	0	0	62	0	62
Pine View	Mr. Bryce Sebastian, Rt. 1, Box 128, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	5	18	17	5	19	36	15	0	0	2	0	117	98	0	0	0	39	0	39
Roaring Gap	Mr. David Lyon, Rt. 1, Traphill 28685	4	5	17	20	6	15	55	31	0	0	2	0	155	134	0	0	0	79	0	79
Rock Springs	Mr. Dean Woodie, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	5	16	8	1	10	38	18	0	0	4	0	100	64	0	0	0	54	0	54
Stoney Ridge	Mr. Jerry Brooks, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669	0	5	7	8	4	16	14	14	0	0	0	0	68	46	0	0	0	38	0	38
Traphill	Mr. Fred Brown, Rt. 1, Box 1-C, Traphill 28685	0	2	1	4	1	1	14	8	0	0	3	0	34	16	0	0	0	60	0	60
Union	Mr. Bobby Bowlin, Rt. 3, Wilbar 28696	0	4	18	12	8	12	40	0	0	0	9	0	113	70	1	40	0	52	0	52
Walnut Grove	Mr. Paul Blevins, Rt. 5, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	5	10	13	5	14	24	5	0	0	0	0	76	48	0	0	0	29	0	29
Welcome Home	Mr. Howard Luffman, P. O. Box 281, State Road 28676	0	13	9	12	2	12	15	0	0	0	0	0	63	52	0	0	0	65	0	65
	TOTAL	16	246	450	386	97	370	840	319	0	20	71	0	2835	1761	2	63	0	1460	0	1460

TABLE C—CHURCH TRAINING

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESS	Preschool enrolment (5 yrs. & under—not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 yrs. or grades 1-6)		Young Adult enrolment (18-29 yrs. or H.S. grad. through 29 yrs.)	Adult enrolment (30-59 yrs.)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 & over)	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Church Training enrolment	Average weekly Church Training attendance	New Church Member Training Participation		
												Children	Youth	Adult
Baptist Home	Mr. Danny Church, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	16	25	10	15	45	20	2	0	135	95	0	0	0
Fairplains		0	0	0	18	25	15	3	2	63	50	0	0	0
Knobbs	Mr. Roger Luffman, Rt. 1, Box 114, Traphill 28685	2	7	4	5	12	2	4	0	36	30	0	0	0
Mountain Valley	Mr. Noah Johnson, Millers Creek 28651	3	8	9	3	7	0	0	0	30	25	0	0	0
Mountain View		0	7	14	0	7	7	2	0	37	20	0	0	0
Roaring Gap	Mr. Gwyn Hayes, Rt. 2, Box 201, Elkin 28621	6	7	16	0	23	14	2	0	68	49	0	0	0
	TOTAL	29	54	53	41	119	58	13	2	369	269	0	0	0

TABLE D—CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESS	Preschool enrolment (4-5 yrs.)	Children enrolment (6-11 yrs. or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 yrs. or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrolment	Vocal ensembles enrolment	Instrumental ensembles enrolment	General music leaders enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	Average weekly Church Music attendance	Church Music study group enrolment
Baptist Home	Mr. Wayne Hayes, Rt. 6, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	40	0	32	0	0	0	3	0	75	45	0
Benham	Mr. Claytus Cothren, Rt. 2, Bjox 149, Elkin 28621	0	0	6	22	0	0	0	4	0	32	22	0
Center	Mr. Raymond Harper, Rt. 1, McGrady 28649	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0
Dehart	No report					No Report							
Elk Spur	Mr. Quincy Royall, Box 54, Roaring Gap 28668					Congregational Singing							
Fairplains	Ms. Betty Staley, Ridgewood, Box 8, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	9	15	25	0	3	0	7	0	59	49	0
Haymeadow	Mrs. Doretha Blevins, Rt. 1, Hays 28635	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Knobbs	Mr. J. Albert Spicer, Rt. 2, Box 189-R, Elkin 28621	2	10	12	36	0	0	0	3	0	63	50	0
Maple Grove	Mr. I. C. Cleary, P. O. Box 29, Hays 28635	3	5	6	12	0	0	0	4	0	30	14	0
Mount Pisgah	Mr. Mike Miles, Rt. 1, Hays 28635	1	10	8	15	0	0	0	3	0	37	30	0
Mount Zion	Mr. Steven Shumate, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mountain Valley	Mr. Trelia Kilby, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	12	22	0	4	0	0	0	38	22	12
Mountain View	Mr. Paul W. Gregory, Hays 28635	0	5	12	23	0	0	0	4	0	44	25	0
New Light	Mr. R. V. Garris, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669	0	3	4	13	0	0	0	4	0	24	24	0
Pine View	Miss Patsy Brown, Rt. 1, McGrady	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	3	0	15	10	0
Roaring Gap	Mr. Roy Baker, Rt. 1, Box 83, Traphill 28685	0	4	10	48	0	0	0	8	0	70	60	0
Rock Springs	Mr. William Elledge, Rt. 1, McGrady 28649												
Stony Ridge	Mr. Olen Gentry, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669	0	3	7	20	0	0	0	0	0	30	24	0
Traphill	Mrs. Lawrence Holbrook, Rt. 2, Box 241-A, Elkin 28621	0	1	4	9	0	0	0	2	0	16	10	0
Union	Mr. Virgil Bumgarner, Rt. 2, Wilbar 28696	0	0	0	24	0	1	0	4	0	29	15	0
Walnut Grove	Mrs. Sue Johnson, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	5	3	20	0	0	0	0	0	28	18	0
Welcome Home	Mr. Ervin Holcomb, P. O. Box 23, Thurmond 28683	4	5	2	10	0	0	0	2	0	23	17	0
	TOTAL												

TABLE E—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		Mission Friends (5 yrs. & under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 yrs. or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 yrs. or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 yrs. or H.S. grad. through 29 yrs.)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total no. of organizations	Mission Friends (5 yrs. & under - not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 yrs. or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 yrs. or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 yrs. or H.S. grad. through 29 yrs.)	Baptist Women (30 & over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrolment
Baptist Home	Mrs. Pat Handy, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	2	1	1	1	1	0	6	18	19	11	10	31	8	0	97
Center	Mrs. Annie Wyatt, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	1	1	0	0	1	1	3	4	8	0	0	10	6	0	26
Fairplains	Mrs. Ethel Hayes, 7 Jones Ave., N. Wilkesboro 28659	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	7	11	9	8	38	12	0	73
Haymeadow		0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	15
Knobbs	Mrs. Brenda M. Spicer, Rt. 2, Box 189-A, Elkin 28621	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	10	8	0	18
Maple Grove	Mrs. Nona Blevins, Ledgion Dr., N. Wilkesboro 28659	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	6	7	0	0	12	2	0	27
Mount Zion	Mrs. Wanda Shumate, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	6
Mountain View	Mrs. Joe Caudill, Rt. 1, Hays 28635	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	8	12	0	16	5	0	41
New Light	Mrs. Homer Shepherd, Rt. 1, Box 319, Roaring River 28669	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	3	0	11
Pine View		1	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	10	0	0	0	2	0	16
Rock Springs	Mrs. Sylvia Haynes, Rt. 1, McGrady 28649	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	3	0	14
Union	Mrs. Nancy Staley, Rt. 1, Wilbar 28696	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	3	0	15
Welcome Home		0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	10
	TOTAL	6	6	4	3	10	2	29	39	63	47	28	154	52	0	369

TABLE F—BROTHERHOOD

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESS	Crusaders (6-11 yrs. or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 yrs. or grades 7-12)	RA director and committee	Baptist Men enrolment - Basic	Baptist Men enrolment - Prayer	Baptist Men enrolment - Mission Action	Baptist Men enrolment - Witnessing or Lay Renewal	Brotherhood director & general Brotherhood Officers	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Baptist Home		11	5	1	22	0	0	0	1	0	40
Center		8	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Fairplains	Mr. Buddy Tugman, Rt. 6, Box 489, N. Wilkesboro 28659	12	15	3	25	0	0	0	1	0	56
Maple Grove	Mr. Joel Blevins, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	6	15	0	0	0	0	0	21
Mountain View		0	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Pine View		0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Welcome Home		0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	6
	TOTAL	31	34	26	68	0	0	0	2	0	161

TABLE G—TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	Number of tithers	Cooperative Program goal as % of total budget	Associational missions goal as % of total budget	Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year.						Total tithes, all offerings, & special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
					Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	Tithers Commitment	Stewardship Revival	Simplified Budget	None										
Baptist Home	Mr. R. Spencer Absher, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	65	15	2						X	83,119.	0	83,119.	20,000.	21,025.	43,432.	5,456.	5,331.	18,737.	93,981.
Benham	Mr. Larry Gentry, Rt. 2, Box 110-C, Elkin 28621	30	10	2						X	34,718.	0	34,718.	0	9,032.	0	0	2,850.	13,245.	25,127.
Center	Mrs. Priscilla Lockhart, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	25	8	3							28,892.	83.	28,975.	21,905.	13,238.	22,987.	2,511.	973.	10,262.	49,972.
Dehart	No Report																			
Elk Spur																				
Fairplains	Mr. J. B. Johnson, 19 School St., N. Wilkesboro 28659	38	1½	1½			X		X		57,000.	0	57,000.	4,200.	14,000.	0	17,000.	2,500.	15,000.	48,500.
Haymeadow	Mrs. Sue Myers, Rt. 5, Box 639, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0						X	17,003.	0	17,003.	0	6,399.	0	2,772.	628.	4,148.	13,947.
Knobbs	Mrs. Brenda M. Spicer, Rt. 2, Box 189-A, Elkin 28621	0	0	0						X	9,408.	187.	9,595.	0	3,450.	0	0	426.	2,394.	6,270.
Maple Grove	Mr. Danny Pendry, Hays 28635	10	2	2.1						X	20,725.	259.	20,983.	10,793.	9,603	3,019	1,572.	384.	3,347.	17,925.
Mount Pisgah	Mrs. Alice Billings, Rt. 1, Box 205, Traphill 28685	2	0	0						X	6,130.	2,142.	8,272.	0	4,157.	0	0	428.	2,450.	7,035.
Mount Zion	Mr. Steven Shumate, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659			2						X	10,422.	0	10,422.	0	5,196.	1,053.	1,600.	225.	1,176.	9,401.
Mtn. Valley	Mrs. Hobert Rash, Rt. 1, Millers Creek 28651												14,621.	0	8,739.		1,273.	477.		3,014.
Mountain View	Mr. Edward Pendry, Hays 28635	17	3	3					X		19,751.	1,223.	20,974.	3,300.	7,059.	0	0	857.	9,271.	17,187.
New Light	Mr. Gary Shepherd, Rt. 1, Box 319, Roaring River 28669	2	1.7	2.1						X	8,425.	0	8,425.	0	4,810.	0	0	334.	3,559.	8,703.
Pine View	Mrs. Jeanette Bumgarner, Rt. 1, Box 164-B, N. Wilkesboro	6	0	0						X	19,183.	162.	19,345.	0	9,570.	0	0	678.	8,916.	19,164.
Roaring Gap	Mrs. W. R. DeJournette, Rt. 1, Box 84, Traphill 28685	25	0	0						X	32,049.	167.	32,216.	0	7,785.	7,065.	0	1,115.	3,369.	19,334.
Rock Springs	Mrs. Sylvia Haynes, Rt. 1, McGrady 28649	3	0	0							9,798.	0	9,798.	0	2,783.	0	1,656.	413.	4,126.	8,978.
Stony Ridge	Mrs. Fred Cothren, Rt. 1, Traphill 28685										5,570.	0	5,570.	0	981.	0	0	437.	0	1,418.
Traphill	Mrs. Edith Pruitt, Gen. Del., Traphill 28685	2	0	0						X	16,613.	0	16,613.	12,718.	3,775.	9,684.	850.	154.	2,634.	17,097.
Union	Mrs. Elaine Bumgarner, Rt. 2, Wilbar 28696	4	2	4						X	12,835.	0	12,835.	16,000.	5,620.	15,050.	1,000.	215.	2,260.	24,145.
Walnut Grove	Mrs. Mary Blevins, Rt. 1, Box 271, N. Wilkesboro 28659	3	0	0						X	8,702.	0	8,702.	1,200.	1,650.	4,120.	1,007.	277.	1,468.	8,516.
Welcome Home	Mrs. Glenda Holcomb, 232 Mineral Springs Dr., Jonesville	15	0	0						X					1,300.	0	9,287.	289.	5,378.	16,255.
	TOTAL	247									400,343.	4,143.	419,186.	90,116.	140,172.	106,410.	45,984.	18,991.	111,740.	415,969.

TABLE H—MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS					OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES									
		Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter Offering)	Designated: SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas Offering)	Designated: SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: SB Hospitals	Designated: SB Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Baptist Home	Mrs. Pat Handy, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	10,785.	1,415.	382.	1,100.	1,662.	0.	630.	317.	289.	1,085.	6,880.	17,665.
Benham	Mrs. James C. Byrd, Rt. 2, Box 150, Elkin 28621	0	0	0	2,000.	400.	24.	5.	300.	0.	0.	51.	12.	0.	792.	2,792.
Center	Mrs. Barbara W. Barnes, Rt. 1, Box 255, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	2,220.	904.	0.	0.	327.	88.	101.	68.	49.	0.	1,536.	3,756.
Dehart	No Report															
Elk Spur	Mrs. Cora Lee Royal, Box 54, Roaring Gap 28668															
Fairplains	Mr. Charles Norman, Rt. 5, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	700.	1,190.	100.	1,400.	2,100.	0.	0.	38.	0.	12.	4,839.	5,539.
Haymeadow	Mr. Barney Harrold, Rt. 1, Hays 28635	0	0	0	0.	300.	0.	15.	0.	0.	211.	25.	160.	925.	1,636.	1,636.
Knobbs	Mr. Roger S. Tilley, Rt. 2, Box 107-B, Elkin 28621	0	0	0	33.	100.	11.	0.	119.	0.	166.	90.	125.	616.	1,227.	1,260.
Maple Grove	Mrs. Dixie Wentzel, P. O. Box 104, Hays 28635	0	0	0	183.	420.	200.	273.	529.	0.	78.	73.	79.	100.	1,651.	1,834.
Mount Pisgah	Mr. Lonnie G. Billings, Rt. 1, Box 198, Traphill 28685	0	0	0	45.	135.	0.	0.	0.	0.	150.	100.	0.	0.	385.	430.
Mount Zion	Mrs. Dare Ann Shumate, Rt. 1, Box 236, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	0.	0.	0.	0.	63.	0.	38.	0.	48.	0.	151.	151.
Mountain Valley	Mrs. Wayne Reavis, Rt. 6, Box 493, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	183.	120.	0.	0.	142.	0.	67.	82.	16.	0.	0.	0.
Mountain View	Mr. Eldon Woodruff, Hays 28635	0	0	0	500.	555.	0.	309.	751.	30.	80.	80.	30.	30.	1,865.	2,365.
New Light	Mrs. Homer Shepherd, Rt. 1, Box 319, Roaring River 28669	0	0	0	144.	180.	37.	55.	99.	0.	107.	17.	35.	0.	532.	677.
Pine View	Mr. R. E. Sebastian, Rt. 1, Box 128, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	0.	240.	244.	310.	450.	0.	723.	315.	875.	0.	3,157.	3,157.
Roaring Gap	Mr. W. R. DeJournette, Rt. 1, Box 84, Traphill 28685	0	0	0	1,139.	570.	0.	0.	0.	0.	903.	821.	627.	4,788.	7,709.	8,848.
Rock Springs	Mrs. Fay Royster, McGrady 28649	0	0	0	25.	185.	0.	494.	0.	0.	25.	25.	0.	0.	729.	754.
Stony Ridge	Mr. Roger Brooks, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669	0	0	0	66.	232.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	70.	0.	368.	434.
Traphill	Mrs. Roy Billings, Star Rt., Box 4, Traphill 28685	0	0	0	55.	125.	34.	20.	100.	0.	25.	45.	0.	120.	469.	524.
Union	Mrs. Mary South, Rt. 3, Wilbar 28696	0	0	0	175.	480.	0.	0.	0.	0.	150.	0.	250.	0.	880.	1,055.
Walnut Grove	Mr. R. J. Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 238, Hays 28635	0	0	0	395.	120.	50.	200.	167.	0.	1,200.	130.	300.	400.	2,567.	2,961.
Welcome Home	Ms. Ola Kennedy, Rt. 1, Box 1-A, Traphill 28685	0	0	0	75.	125.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	100.	0.	0.	225.	300.
	TOTAL	0	0	0	08,723.	7,796.	1,082.	4,181.	6,809.	118.	4,654.	2,377.	5,342.	8,076.	37,598.	56,138.

TABLE I—SPECIAL INFORMATION

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. other-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions currently operating	No. missions volunteers	Annie Armstrong Offering	No. participating in Missions Night Out	No. adult S. S. classes started	S. S. Workers Meeting W-weekly M-monthly	No. mission S. S.'s started	Day care enrolment	Christian Day School enrolment	Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc? Y Yes N No Library	Planning new building or remodeling project	Missions Committee	History Committee	10% to Annuity Board for minister's retirement	Broadcast on radio or TV	F.M. Week of Prayer	Deacon training	H. M. Graded Series study	On-To-College Day	Senior adult program	Religious Liberty Sunday	Baptist Doctrine Study	Youth Week	World Missions Conference	State paper in budget
Baptist Home	Mr. Gwyn Caudill, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	0	0	1,100.	0	1	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Benham	Mr. Ronald Burcham, Rt. 2, Box 133-C, Elkin 28621	0	0	0	0	0	5.	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Center	Mr. Gwyn Gambill, Rt. 6, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	0	0	249.	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
Dehart	No Report																												
Elk Spur																													
Fairplains	Mr. L. W. Shumate, Rt.5, Box 397, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	0	0	0.	0	0	M	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Haymeadow	Mr. Arthur Harrold, Rt. 1, Hays 28635	0	0	0	0	0	15.	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Knobbs	Mr. J. Albert Spicer, Rt. 2, Box 189-A, Elkin 28621	0	0	0	0	0	0.	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Maple Grove	Mr. I. C. Cleary, P. O. Box 29, Hays 28635	0	0	0	0	0	273.	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Mount Pisgah	Mr. Lonnie G. Billings, Rt. 1, Box 198, Traphill 28685	0	0	0	0	0	0.	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mount Zion	Mr. Spencer Wyatt, Box 79, Sparta Rd., N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	0	0	0.	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mountain Valley	Mr. Trelia Kilby, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	0	0	0.	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Mountain View	Mr. Jack Elledge, Rt. 1, Hays 28635	0	0	0	0	0	309.	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
New Light	Mr. J. W. Smith, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669	0	0	0	0	0	55.	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Pine View	Mr. J. P. Adams, Rt. 1, McGrady 28649	0	0	0	0	0	310.	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Roaring Gap	Mr. Gwyn Hayes, Rt. 2, Box 201, Elkin 28621	0	0	0	0	0	0.	0	1	M	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rock Springs	Mr. Estel Wyatt, Rt. 1, McGrady 28649	0	0	0	0	0	0.	0.	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Stoney Ridge	Mr. Jerry Brooks, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669	0	0	0	0	0	0.	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Traphill	Mr. Fred Brown, Rt. 1, Box 1-C, Traphill 28685	0	0	0	0	0	20.	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Union	Mr. Frank Huffman, Rt. 1, Wilbar 28696	0	0	0	0	0	0.	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Walnut Grove	Mr. Ervin Pruitt, Rt. 1, Box 112, Hays 28635	0	0	0	0	0	200.	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Welcome Home	Mr. Larry Sparks, Rt. 2, Box 169-C, Elkin 28621	0	0	0	0	0	0.	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
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September 19, 1980
Preacher - Rev. Paul Coffey
Alternate - Rev. Bill Nicholson

and

BENHAM BAPTIST CHURCH
Rt. 2, Elkin, N.C.
September 20, 1980
Preacher - Dr. R. Paul Caudill
Alternate - Rev. Juddie Key

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DEDICATION to CLARENCE C. BLEVINS

Stone Mountain Baptist Association has many dedicated laymen who have been active in the work of the Association for many years.

Clarence C. Blevins, one of these, was born on April 25, 1895 in Alleghany County to Rev. J. Andrew and Rhoda Blevins. His grandfather, Elder Calloway Blevins, was one of the founders of the Stone Mountain Association.

In 1912, Mr. Blevins was baptized into the fellowship of the Walnut Grove Baptist Church. In 1913, he became a charter member of the Mountain View Baptist Church. There he served as Sunday School Superintendent, S.S. teacher, and was one of the first deacons to be ordained by this church.

On April 26, 1919, Clarence C. Blevins and Della Hendren were married. To this couple was born four children. Raymond Blevins of North Wilkesboro is the only surviving child. Death took his first wife.

In 1959, Clarence C. Blevins and Nona Cleary were married. Both are very dedicated and talented Christians.

Schools that Mr. Belvins attended were: Walnut Grove Township; Konnarock, Virginia; Mountain View Institute, from which he was the very first graduate; Appalachian, Catawba, and Lenoir Rhyne Colleges.

Until 1960, Mr. Blevins was a teacher in the Wilkes County System of public education.

When Bethel Church needed a Choir Director, Mr. Blevins went there and served as Music Director and Sunday School Superintendent.

At the request of Maple Grove Baptist Church, he moved his membership there and became Music Director, an office which he held as long as health permitted. He also served as chairman of deacons, S.S. teacher, and VBS Worker. Mr. Blevins is still one of the most faithful members of Maple Grove Church.

In the Association, Mr. Blevins has served as: Moderator, 1952-1956; Vice Moderator, one year; a VBS Worker in 10 churches for several years; a messenger to the Association for many years; as an officer of the Associational Music Organization and in any area of service where he is needed.

Mr. Clarence Blevins is known throughout the Association as a dedicated Christian who can work behind the scenes in supportive roles as well as in the limelight. Your writer remembers the cold, windy, icy nights when Seminary Classes met at Maple Grove Church, Mr. Blevins would be outside attired in boots, overcoat, and an over-the-ears cap directing traffic and helping students find the easiest way to get into the building. DEDICATION and Mr. Blevins go together. His Christian influence reaches to his family, his community, his church, the country - and into all parts of the world through his interest in and gifts to missions. Much love and appreciation go to you, Mr. Blevins!

DEDICATION to ODELL WHITTINGTON, SR.

Mr. Odell Whittington is another Baptist layman in Stone Mountain Baptist Association who has been its staunch supporter in all areas of work.

Mr. Whittington was born on Reddies River, near Wilbar, in 1895 to J.L. and Mary Jane Vannoy Whittington. In 1913, at the age of 18, he accepted Christ, joined Union Church and has been a faithful member ever since. He was converted under the preaching of The Reverend George Sebastian.

Odell Whittington attended Reddies River Elementary School, North Wilkesboro High School and Appalachian at Boone to which he drove a covered wagon and provided transportation for other students.

Mr. Whittington married Edna Whittington, also of Reddies River Community. To this couple, three sons were born: Odell, Jr. of Wilkesboro; John Allen of Wilbar; and Hubert of North Wilkesboro.

At Union Church Mr. Whittington serves as a deacon, has served as a Sunday School Superintendent for 20 years, and was a S.S. Teacher for about forty years. He wrote the "History of Union Missionary Baptist Church." He has served on countless committees, and is "there every time the doors are opened" at Union Church. During the revival in 1979, Mr. and Mrs. Whittington (because of road construction) donned their boots, climbed on their tractor and made their way to church every night.

In WWI Mr. Whittington served two years in France and was wounded in a battle at Bellow Wood. After WWI, he was barracks commander. For several years, he was a mechanic for the Wilkes County School System. At one time, he was deputy sherrif with Claude Doughten. Also, he helped to organize the VFW from it's beginning. Mr. Whittington is a Mason. He is Master of Reddies River Grange. He was a mail carrier for 27 years.

Mr. Whittington has been an active and faithful worker in Stone Mountain Baptist Association. Except for the four years that he was in the Marines, he has attended every session of the Stone Mountain Baptist Association since he became a Christian and joined Union Church. He traveled many miles on horseback and in a buggy, often on muddy roads. He has served as Representative of the Homes for Aging about fifteen years. For five years, 1952 - 1956 Mr. Whittington was the Clerk of the Association, and was Moderator for four years.

Mr. Odell Whittington is most deserving of this dedication to him and is worthy of the respect and love shown him.

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Mr. L.G. Billings
Mr. Clifton Prevette

Time, Place and Preacher Committee: **(1981)**
Mr. Larry Handy, Chairman
Mr. Bobby Bowlin
Mr. Joe Faw

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(As listed on Church Letters)

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WALNUT GROVE: Mr. Gary Handy, Mrs. Donna Handy, Mr. Ray Laws, Mrs. Carol Laws.

WELCOME HOME: Rev. Burr Holcomb, Mrs. Glenda Holcomb, Mrs. Margie Brown.

BUDGET FOR 1979-80

Director of Missions Salary	$7,300.00
Travel Expense	1,500.00
Annuity	4..0.00
Convention Expense	200.00
Christmas gift of Dir. of Missions	100.00
Printing fo Annuals	800.00
Office Expense	900.00
Miscellaneous	25.00
Telephone	400.00
Equipment (Accumulating Fund)	100.00
DAY CAMP (Insurance, Honorarium for missionary, med. kit, etc.)	75.00
DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES:	
Sunday School	75.00
VBS	125.00
(Materials for VBS Teams, Reg. fees for State Clinic, Backyard Bible Club materials, etc.)	
CHURCH TRAINING	50.00
W.M.U.	175.00
(WMU ,aterials for leaders, honorarium for two missionaries for the Annual Missions Session and training for Associational Officers.)	
Brotherhood, including R.A.'s	100.00
Music	25.00
Ministers Conference	25.00
Evangelism	200.00
Library Development	50.00
Seminary Extension	150.00
Treasurer's Supplies	60.00
Clerk's Expenses	150.00
TOTAL:	$12985.00

Expected from churches:	3% of Total Receipts
Expected from State Convention	1700.00

RECOMMENDATION: The Budget Committee and Missions Committee recommend that each Church in Stone Mountain Association give 3% of its total receipts to the on-going support of the Association and that the Church Treasurers send this amount in monthly, so the Associational Treasurer will be able to keep up with obligations.

Respectfully submitted,
Budget Committee and
Missions Committee
Julius Blevins, Chm.

THE CONSTITUTION FOR STONE MOUNTAIN MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

as amended and adopted by the Association
at the Annual Session in 1977

Article I—NAME

This association shall be known as the Stone Mountain Missionary Baptist Association.

Article II—MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership shall be composed of the officers of the Association, pastors and ordained ministers of the churches affiliated therewith, and messengers from the churches that have been received into the fellowship of the Association and that continue Baptist in faith and practice, and that cooperate with the association, and support the agencies of the State and Southern Baptist Convention.

Amendment - Each church with a resident membership of two hundred or less shall be entitled to three elected messengers, and those having more than two hundred resident members shall have an elected messenger for each hundred or major fraction thereof beyond the first two hundred resident members, but not exceed a total of ten elected messengers.

Section 1a - We will not receive any church into our fellowship that practices or consents to practice baptism by any method(s) other than immersion or who receives or agrees to receive anyone into their fellowship by letter or any other method(s), who have been baptized by any method(s) other than immersion.

If any church within our Association should violate this constitution by practicing or agreeing to practice baptism by any method(s) other than immersion, or receive or agree to receive members by letter or any other means, who have been baptized by method(s) other than immersion, shall be considered in violation of our constitution and upon such knowledge of this fact said church will be notified by our Executive Committee of their violation and placed on one-year probation and instructed to correct such violation within this year and report said action to the Association. Failure to take any of said action would result in their dismissal from the Stone Mountain Baptist Association in our first annual meeting following this one-year probation period.

Section 2. All visitors shall be welcomed and given the privilege of discussion, but will not be allowed to vote.

Section 3. Any duly constituted church applying for membership upon their adoption of this Constitution by two-thirds vote of members present shall come under a watchcare relationship with the association for a period of one year. At the conclusion of this period, should no objections be raised, they then become members in regular standing by action of the association.

4. The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes heterodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular shall be the test of each church as a missionary body.

Article III—PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony and spiritual power of the churches within our bounds, and to promote and develop their energies in advancing God's Kingdom throughout the earth in compliance with the teachings of the New Testament and in cooperation with the State and Southern Baptist Conventions.

Article IV—ANNUAL CHURCH LETTERS AND MEETINGS

Section 1. The churches shall report annually not only the statistical information, but any facts concerning their general welfare. The clerk shall furnish each church with printed forms for their annual report at least six weeks before the annual meeting of the Association, and the churches are requested to have these reports returned to the clerk at least two weeks before the annual session at such time and place or places agreed upon.

Section 3. Each annual session shall be introduced by a sermon by some brother previously appointed.

Article V—OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The officers of the body shall be Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Director of Missions, and the heads of the organizations as set forth: 1. Sunday School; 2. Church Training; 3. Woman's Missionary Union; 4. Brotherhood; 5. Music; 6. Ministers Conference.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at meetings of business, to keep order during each session, to decide questions of order and to perform other duties pertaining to the office. The moderator shall be chairman of the Executive Committee and shall be ex officio member of all committees. In the absence of the Moderator, the Vice Moderator shall perform these duties.

Section 3. The Moderator or Vice Moderator shall preside over all meetings of the Association, and they shall be fraternal visitors to the churches throughout the year.

Section 4. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body, furnish the churches with blank letter forms, supervise the printing of the Annuals and distribute them to the churches as soon after adjournment as possible.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds of the Association and shall disburse the same in accordance with the budget of the Association or for the purpose for which the funds were contributed. He shall render an itemized report of his receipts and disbursements to the Budget Committee upon request, and to the Association at its annual meeting.

Article VI—COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Committees of the Association shall be: (a) Executive; (b) Program; (c) Nominating; (d) Time, Place and Preacher; (e) Resolutions; (f) Budget; (g) Missions; (h) Seminary Extension.

Section 2. The Nominating Committee and its chairman shall consist of three members, and shall be appointed by the Moderator at the beginning of the first session of the Association. This committee shall, as soon as possible, meet and assign the members of the various committees, and name the standing committees and their chairmen. Also it shall name any other committee assigned to it.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Officers of the Association as set forth in Article V, Section 1, also, the pastor and one member of each Church. The Moderator, Vice Moderator and Clerk of the Association shall be the officers of the committee.

Section 4. The Program Committee shall consist of five members who shall prepare the order of business for their annual meetings. Printed copies of the suggested order of business shall be distributed to those attending the opening sessions of the Association. The Chairman shall be designated by the Nominating Committee. A book of reports shall be provided and shall contain reports of our conventions and associational institutions and agencies, and any other reports the Association deems necessary. The Program Committee will assign and contact all persons that are to give reports at the Annual Associational Meeting, not later than June 1.

Section 5. The Director of Missions shall be nominated by the Executive Committee at any annual session of the Association or any regular meeting of the Executive Committee. His Her election shall be by a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers or members present. He/She shall serve until the relationship is terminated by mutual consent.

He/She shall have the same relationship to the organizations of the Association as a pastor has to the organizations of the church. He/She shall lead in the primary mission work of the Association in cooperation with the Executive Committee.

He/She shall promote the whole program of the Association, the Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

He/She shall act as an ex-officio member of the Committees of the Association as listed in Article VI, Section 1.

His/Her work shall be under the direction of the Association through the Executive Committee and Missions Committee.

He/She shall have administrative supervision of such work as may be assigned him/her by the Association.

Section 6. The officers of the Associational Sunday School, the Associational Church Training, the Associational Woman's Missionary Union, the Associational Brotherhood, and the Associational Music Departments shall be elected by their respective organizations at the last meeting in the associational year by their own methods. The list of officers will be furnished the Nominating Committee, who shall present them to the Association for approval at the time of the election of officers of the Association. Those persons elected for officers in these organizations will serve in cooperation with the officers already serving until they are approved by the Association, at which time they shall assume full responsibility of office. All persons nominated for office in the Association will be contacted, personally, prior to the election of officers.

Section 7. The officers shall assume their duties at the close of the Associational meeting at which they are elected and shall serve until the close of the next annual session, with the exception of the Clerk. The Clerk shall assume his duties at the beginning of the session at which he is elected and shall serve until his successor is elected at the next annual session.

Section 8. The Budget Committee shall consist of the officers of the Association. The moderator shall serve as Chairman. This committee shall meet before the annual meetings of the Association and prepare a budget to cover all anticipated needs of the

Association for the next associational year. The committee will cause the budget to be printed and distributed to the messengers at the annual meeting. The committee will suggest a pro rata share of the budget for each church affiliated with the association for their consideration and approval.

Section 9. The Missions Committee shall be composed of 4 members, plus the Moderator, Clerk and the Treasurer of the Association and shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. The Missions Committee shall be responsible for working with the churches under the watchcare of the Association and shall give a progress report to the Executive Committee. It shall be the purpose of this committee to work with the Director of Missions at times when the Association and Executive Committee are not in session. The Missions Committee shall serve in an advisory capacity with the churches and Director of Missions. This committee shall have no coercive power to exercise lordship. But shall be considered only in an advisory capacity in matters relating to the internal affairs of the churches and their relationship to the Association.

(The Missions Committee was designated in Executive Session on October 21, 1974. However, no duties had been designated. Therefore, this committee has been added to the list with duties expanded to cover those of the Arrangements Committee previously. The Arrangements Committee has been deleted and the Missions Committee added.)

Section 10. The Seminary Extension Committee shall be composed of three members and shall be named by the Nominating Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan annual seminary extension classes.

Article VII-MINISTERS

Each church having ordained or licensed ministers shall report the same to the Association in order that their names may be compiled in the Annuals.

Article VIII—CHANGE

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any annual meeting of the Association by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present and voting, provided that notice of the proposed change be read to the Association during the first day of the annual meeting, the churches having previously been notified.

RULES OF ORDER

1st. Every session shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2nd. When the Moderator calls the Association to order, every messenger shall at once take his seat.

3rd. When a messenger wishes to speak, he shall rise and address the Moderator, and only one member shall speak at a time.

4th. The messenger speaking s' all strictly adhere to his subject and shall use no words calculated to irritate.

5th. No messenger shall speak more than twice upon one subject except by permission of the body.

6th. No messenger of the Association shall address another in any appelation than that of brother or sister.

7th. The Moderator shall not interrupt any messenger or prohibit him from speaking till he gives his light on the subject, unless he breaks this decorum.

8th. The Moderator shall be entitled to the same privileges as another messenger, provided his seat be filled, and he shall have no vote unless the Association be equally divided.

9th. Any person who shall willingly break any of these rules shall be reproved by the Association as shall be deemed proper.

10th. The Robert's Rules of Order, newly revised shall be the guidelines for parliamentary procedure.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1st. We believe in only one true and livng God: Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, and these three are one.

2nd. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are words of God, and the only rule of faith and practice.

3rd. We believe in the doctrine of election by grace.

4th. We believe in the doctrine of original sin, and in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature by his own free will and ability.

5th. We believe that sinners are called, converted and regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit and that all who are thus regenerated and born again by the spirit of God shall never fall finally away.

6th. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ and that true believers are the only subject of these ordinances; and we believe the only true mode is by immersion.

7th. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a general judgment, and that the joys of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will be eternal.

8th. We believe that no Minister has the right to administer the ordinances of the Gospel except such as are regularly called and come under the imposition of hands by the Presbytery.

PROCEEDINGS
(First Day)

The eighty-third Annual Session of the Stone Mountain Baptist Association, meeting at Roaring Gap Church, was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Julius Blevins, at 9:00 A.M. on September 21, 1979.

Theme: "Moving Forward Together."

Opening Hymn: "Onward Christian Soldiers". (For both services on both days, Rev. Howard Laney was Music Director and Mrs. Nona Blevins was pianist.)

Prayer: Rev. Bill Nicholson, Pastor at Maple Grove

Welcome and devotional: Rev. Paul Coffey, Host Pastor (Scripture, Psalm 27 and Acts 1:8.) Rev. Coffey emphasized unity and addressed his remarks to the theme, "Moving Forward Together."

Adoption of Order of Business

Roll Call of Churches. Denver Holcomb, Clerk

Committees appointed by the Moderator:

Nominating Committee: Rev. Juddie Key, Chairman - Danny Church and Larry Gentry.

Time, Place, and Preacher Committee: Larry Handy, Chairman - Bobby Bowlin and Joe Faw.

Resolutions Committee: Rev. Mace Johnson, Chairman - L.G. Billings and Clifton Prevette.

Evangelism Report: Rev. Harvey Clark gave a brief report of the Crusade, expressing appreciation for the fine spirit of coperation shown in the Crusade efforts. The capstone of the report was the 88 persons responded to the invitations, 56 of whom received Christ and 32 of whom made recommitments. Rev. Clark made a motion that $500.00 of the $3100.00 left from the Crusade, be sent to "Sonrise" the Youth Singers from Sulphur, Louisiana, who helped with the Crusade. Carried.

Recognition of New Pastors and those making changes within the Association:

Rev. Julius Belvins, from Union to Benham
Rev. Harvey White - Interim at Pine View
Rev. Charles Poole - Interim at Traphill - while Dr. Paul Caudill is teachin in Florida.
Rev. Bill Nicholson - to Maple Grove
Rev. Clinton Bailey - to Mountain View (Oct. 1)
Rev. Tim Pruitt - Peace Haven (Watchcare)
Rev. Paul Coffey - to Roaring Gap
Rev. Mac Warren - to Union

Recognition of visitors: Dr. Cecil Ray, Baptist State Convention; Jim Saul, Baptist Homes for Aging; I.V. Couch, Brushy Mountain Association; Mr. amd Mrs. Winfrey Luffman, Mrs. Ann Thompson, and Mrs. Clara Gentry, Elkin Association; David Harris and Dr. Sam Holbrook of Statesville; Jim Lambert, Area Missionary and Glenn E. Freeman, recent graduate of Fruitland.

Presentation of Book of Reports, Mabel Couch who spoke briefly.

"Mabel Couch Day" Report, Rev. Howard Laney who explained that the "Mabel Couch Day" had been set and the churches had been given an opportunity to take a free-will offering in appreciation of her services as Director of Missions. Mr. Laney, on behalf of the Association, presented Mrs. Couch with a gift of $1094.45 which the churches had sent to the Treasurer. Mrs. Couch, in turn, expressed appreciation for such a generous gift.

Hymn: "Work for the Night is Coming"

Special Music: "I Have Returned" Vocalist, Fred McCall. Pianist, Mrs. Frances Roselle.

Missions message by Dr. Cecil Ray who brought matters of the convention to the minds of the people: Wake Forest University and its relationship to the convention; the needs of the unchurched in North Carolina, and an emphasis on the North Carolina Missions Offering. In his challenge to the people, Dr. Ray Referred to the New Day - the Day of Bold Missions.

A History of Stone Mountain Baptist Association was presented to Dr. Ray by Mabel Couch.

Break

Hymn: "To the Work"

Jim Saul of the Homes for the Aging was recognized and given an opportunity to speak. He emphasized the need for contributing to the North Carolina Missions Offering and state that 15% of the offering should go to the Baptist Homes.

Jim Lambert, Area Missionary, was also given a chance to speak. He commended the Association on the successful Crusade and for the work in Seminary Extension Classes. Mr. Lambert also encouraged giving to the North Carolian Missions Offering.

Rev. Glenn E. Freeman, a September graduate of Fruitland Bible Institute, spoke on Fruitland, its ministries and importance to Adults who, called late in life, felt the need for theological training. He shared his testimony of God's call to preach and to train for his work.

Extension of time was granted.

Special Music - Phil Stone, Minister of Youth and Education at Wilkesboro. "I'll Rise Again" and "Give Them All".

Annual Sermon - Rev. Major Caudill. Topic, "What Is In Your Hand?" Scripture: Exodus 4:12. Rev. Caudill challenged the people to use whatever skills and abilities that they have for the Glory of God at home and to the ends of the earth.

Rev. Mace Johnson led the closing prayer, giving thanks for the meal. Roaring Gap served a bountiful and delicious meal.

Adjourn until Saturday, 9:00 A.M.

Proceedings
(Second Day)

Call to Order by the Moderator, Rev. Julius Belvins, September 22, 9:00 A.M. at Mountain View Church.

Hymn: "Serve the Lord with Gladness"

Welcome and Devotional: Rev. Glenn Huffman, Interim Host Pastor. Scripture: Acts 12:8-23. Mr. Huffman referred to the church as being in a crisis; spoke of the importance of prayer and challenged the people to think of others.

Nominating Committee Report: By Rev. Major Caudill (In Annual)

Time, Place, and Preacher Committee Report for 1980. (In Annual)

In light of the $100.00 gift to the Association for Associational Office/Home Fund, Rev. Howard Laney made a motion that the Nominating Committee be instructed to nominate a Properties Committee to begin to look for land or house for this purpose, and that $500.00 be transferred from the Regular Fund to the Office/Home Fund.

Rev. Harvey Clark moved that funds left in the Evangelism Fund, after the Association Evangelism Clinic February 19th, be transferred to the World Missions Conference Fund.

Resolutions Committee Report was made by Clifton Prevette in the Absence of Chairman Mace Johnson.

Recognition of visitors: Mr. Robert Abrams, Gardner-Webb College; Rev. Coy Prevette, Christian Action League; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morris of the Childrens Homes; and Rev. Latt Beshears, interim pastor at Hinshaw Street.

Mr. C.C. Blevins conducted a memorial service, remembering those church members who had passed away during the year. Mr. Denver Holcomb called the names of the deceased. (In Annual).

Hymn: "Ready"

Special Music: By Sara McCall, her own accompanist "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

Childrens Homes speaker, Mr. Clyde Morris, shared in the history, the ministries and the challenge of the work of the Childrens Homes. He also emphasized the North Carolina Missions Offering.

Break

Hymn: "Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling"

Mr. Robert Abrams was recognized. He brought greetings from Gardner-Webb College, told about the ministry of the deaf and other ministries of the college.

Rev. Coy Prevette of the Christian Action League brought pertinent facts and information concerning liquor-by-the-drink, pornography, and drugs. His scripture was Pslam 11:3. He urged the people to stand fast and to speak out against evil.

Special Music: "So Send I You" Sara McCall

The Annual Sermon was preached by Rev. Harvey Clark. He asked Rev. Laney to read the scripture which was Matthew 16:13-18. Rev. Clark compared life to a river which begins small and finally reaches the ocean. He referred to Romans 8:30-39, challenging the people to go forward in spite of obstacles. The church he pictured as a mighty army of true believers who depend upon the Word of God. He reminded the people that the faithful would reign with Him and crown Him King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

Rev. Julius Blevins thanked the people for their help and cooperation. Then he presented Rev. Howard Laney, newly elected moderator, with the gavel. Rev. Laney responded with expressions of appreciation for the opportunity to serve.

Rev. Glenn Huffman gave directions for the meal and led the closing prayer and gave thanks for the meal. Mountan View Church provided a very generous and delicious meal.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

General Officers

MODRATOR ..... Rev. Howard Laney
VICE MODERATOR ..... Rev. Spencer Edmonds
CLERK ..... Rev. Julius Blevins
TREASURER ..... Mrs. Rick Shores
CHAIRMAN OF EVANGELISM ..... Rev. J. Harvey Clark
MEDIA CENTER DIRECTOR (Library) ..... Mrs. Arliss Caudill
MISSIONS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN ..... Rev. Paul Coffey
VBS DIRECTOR ..... Rev. Mac Warren
(General Officers include directors of organizations)

Sunday School

DIRECTOR ..... Everette Hanks
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR ..... Roger Luffman
ADULT DIRECTOR ..... Mrs. Ocie Clark
YOUTH DIRECTOR ..... Miss Pat Brown
OLDER CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR (Ages 10-11) ..... Mrs. Margie Laney
MIDDLE CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR (Ages 8-9) ..... Walter C. Johnson
YOUNGER CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR (Ages 6-7) ..... Mrs. Judy Walker
PRESCHOOL CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR (Birth -5) ..... Sherry Johnson

Church Training

DIRECTOR ..... Jack Ledford
YOUTH HELPER ..... Barbara Barnes

Music

DIRECTOR ..... Claytus Cothren
PIANIST ..... Nona Blevins

Brotherhood

DIRECTOR ..... Steve Call
R.A.DIRECTOR ..... Gene Harris

Woman's Missionary Union

DIRECTOR ..... Nona Blevins
BAPTIST WOMEN'S DIRECTOR ..... Dr. Josephine Hendrix
BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN'S DIRECTOR ..... Janice Church
MISSION ACTION DIRECTOR ..... Dorothy Harris
ACTEENS DIRECTOR ..... Elva Hayes
GIRLS IN ACTION DIRECTOR ..... Wanda Call
MISSION FRIENDS DIRECTOR ..... Donna Higgins

Representatives

ANNUITY BOARD ..... Rev. Linwood Campbell
BAPTIST FOUNDATION ..... Rev. Ebert Billings
CHILDREN'S HOMES ..... James C. Byrd
CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE ..... Rev. Jim Miles
CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION ..... Paul Gregory
CHRISTIAN LITERATURE ..... Peggy Bullard
COOPERATIVE PROGRAM ..... Ronald Burcham
HOMES FOR AGING ..... Odell Whittington
HOSPITAL ..... Commie S. Lyon
PASTOR/CHURCH RELATIONSHIP ..... Rev. Mace Johnson
STATE MISSIONS ..... J.T. McGlammery

COMMITTEES

Budget Committee - (Made up of Associational Officers with Moderator as chairman.)
Executive Committee - (Made up of all pastors and one elected member from each church.)

Evangelism Committee

Rev. J. Harvey Clark, Chm.
Rev. Spencer Edmonds
Rev. Juddie Key

Missions Committee

Rev. Paul Coffey, Chm.
Danny Miller
Rev. Jim Miles
Sylvia Haynes
Rev. Howard Laney, Moderator
Rev. Julius Blevins, Clerk
Pat Shores, Treasurer
Mabel Couch, Missionary

Program Committee

G. Rex Barker, Chm.
Rev. Major Caudill
Rev. Harvey Mathis
Edith Pruitt
Danny Miller

Seminary Extension Committee

Rev. Amos Combs, Chm.
J.C. Walker
Rev. Linwood Campbell

MINISTERS CONFERENCE

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS: As adopted in 1978

1. A dedicated Christian, active in his or her own church.
2. Active in year-round, on-going associational program.
3. Available to work with missionary concerning scheduled and unscheduled events which arise during the year.
4. Willing to become familar with the total associational program and willing to explain to others.
5. Attend associational meetings during the year.
6. Knowledgeable of State and Southern Baptist Convention programs.
7. Show cooperative and helpful spirit with fellow-laborers.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Miles, Chm.
Albert Pruitt
Albert Spicer

MODERATOR'S REPORT

As we draw to the close of this associational year, I can say that my term as Moderator has been a pleasurable experience.

Our Association this year has witnessed several happenings which will, without doubt, bear a great influence in the future. These happenings are our Area Crusade, the addition of Peace Haven Church to our fellowship, and all the department and committee meetings. Not only these, but also the continuing and increasing support of our churches to the work of the Association. All this and many things more cause me to say "Amen" to the past year.

But as great as this year was in happenings, it has been an even greater year because of an increase in fellowship and cooperation in our Association. I believe that we are a people united for the cause of Christ, and with this willingness and fellowship as it is, the future truly looks bright for us.

I have truly enjoyed working with each one in the Association this year, and want to express my graditude for your cooperation in all things. I say "Thank You" to our Director of Missions, each Department Head, each Committee Chairman, each Representative, and every one who willingly carried on a task for our Association. I also want to thank you, the members of Stone Mountain Baptist Associaiton, for your loyal support. May God see fit to continue to lead and direct us in our endeavors.

Yours in Christ
Respectfully submitted,
Julius Blevins

BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

In its 146th year of serving North Carolina Baptists, the *Recoder,* like Old Man River, keeps rolling along. The *Recorder* faced the same problems as everyone did in the past year - price increases in every phase of its operations. The cost of postage continues to go up at a rate of more than 30 per cent a year. This means the *Recorder* is costing four times as much to mail as it did five years ago. Paper and printing have gone up, but despite these increases, the *Recorder* still is about the most reasonable publication available. By keeping the staff small and cutting corners wherever possible, the *Recorder* can still go into every home in a church for 7½¢ a week. In today's inflationary world, where else can a person receive so much for so little money?

This has been a news worthy year and the *Recorder* has tried to keep you informed. Wake Forest University and its relationship to the Baptist State Convention continues to be in the news and you can depend on the *Recorder* to strive for fairness and responsible coverage.

The Southern Baptist Convention in Houston was another important story this year and as always, the *Recorder* was there.

Even though the *Recorder* prides itself in coverage of denomiational news and events, it devotes more space to the local church than any other state paper in the Southern Baptist Convention. The *Recorder* believes in the local church as the foundation stone of what we are trying to do together as Southern Baptists. Strong churches result in a strong denomination.

The editor is completing 20 years and is still striving to make the *Recorder* better each week. Your support of the *Recorder* will not only mean much to it but will make you a stronger and better informed Christian. If you and your church do not receive the *Recorder*, please take steps immediately to see that this is done.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Marse Grant

MISSIONARY'S REPORT Sept. 1978 - Aug. 1979

Visits to Churches ..... 62 (5 + per month)
Mission Studies 5
Individual Conferences 37

ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS:

Key Leadership Conf. (Association)
WMU Officers (2)
Evangelism Committee
Stone Mountian Annual Session
Annual S.S. Clinic
Music Workshop (2)
Executive Committee (4)
Sunday School Workers
WMU Leadership Conf.
"M" Night
Ministers/Wives Dinner
Seminary Ext. Classes (4)
Crusade Planning Comm.
Assn. Stewardship Dinner
Regional T.U. Meeting
VBS Pre-Clinic
Annual Missions Session
Youth Night planning
VBS Clinic
Day Camp Planning (2)
Youth Night
Day Camp
Pre-Crusade Rally
Ministers/Deacons Meeting
Program & Nom. Comm. Meeting
Clerk's Conf.
Crusade Ex. Comm. Meeting
Crusade Services (8)

OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION:

Mission Study, Hiddenite
Mission Study, Millers Creek
WMU State Ex. Bd., Caraway
WMU " " "., Raleigh
Annual Session, Brushy Mountain
S.S. Workers, Caraway
State Conv., Raleigh
Joint Thanksgiving Ser. N. Wilkesboro
Inter-denominational Min./Wives
Cape Hatteras Mission (Spoke)
Min./Wives Dinner, Brushy Mtn.
Christmas Reading, on WKBC
Mission Study, Mtn. Ridge Ch.

OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION Cont'd

Regional Bi-Vocational Min. Meeting
Mission Study, Three Forks Ch.
State VBS Clinic, Ridgecrest
Youth Banquet, Millers Creek
WMU Annual Session, Brushy Mtn.
Key Leadership Conf. Ridgecrest
S. Baptist Conv., Houston
Dirs. of Missions Conf., Wingate
Spoke at KOA Campground

General Office work - Mondays - Thursdays: 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
Saturdays: 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon

NEWSLETTERS MAILED: 4560

MILES TRAVELED: 9065

Respectfully submitted,
Mabel Couch, Dir. of Missions

MISSIONARY'S ADDRESS

"Moving Forward Together" seems to be a fitting theme for Stone Mountain Baptist Association this year. Last year our association saw some of the results of togetherness in the greatest venture in soul-winning that this Association has ever undertaken.

From Genesis to Revelation, the Bible gives examples and evidences of togetherness in God's plan for His people. Genesis 1:26 says, "And God said, Let us make man in our image..." Psalm 133:1 expresses togetherness in a beautiful way. "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

Togetherness seems to be the natural way of moving forward, of getting things done, of making progress, of expansion. Many words with which we are familar today indicate this: partnership, corporations, councils, conventions, groups, boards, classes, committees, and associations - to name a few. God's Word tells us that "none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself." (Rom. 14:7). Togetherness of Christians may lead to the forming of many groups to implement their moving forward: the entire church family, the church organizations, classes, associations, conventions, etc. But in the final analysis, the moving forward is best expressed in Paul's words in I Cor. 3:9 - "For we are laborers together with God." When this is the case, it makes a difference in attitude, inspirit, and in willingness - the combination of which leads to faithfulness to our tasks.

Most of this past year's ministries in our Association were examples of togetherness. Needless to say, there was not total participation in every ministry, but there was the best spirit of cooperation that this missionary has witnessed tot his point.

GOD IS SO GOOD! As revealed in the reports given by our associational leaders, the Area Crusade was truly the highlight of the year! The days of planning, the committee meetings, the Pre-Crusade activities, and the Crusade, itself, have made a lasting impression upon us all. Last year your missionary said, when speaking on "Bold Missions" - "In 1979 Stone Mountain Baptist Association will put forth its boldest effort yet to reach people for Christ and surely if there is any area of working together, it will be in this - winning people to Christ and helping the straying to return to the Lord."

Two experiences of the life of yours truly, found a way of coming together on August 5th, 1979, when the throngs of people began to move across the campus of North High. One, several years ago when as an approved worker with Youth, the theme song was "God Is So Good". The first time I heard it, it made such an impression on me, that I slipped out after the service and while walking across the campus of Caswell, I looked up and, with tears of joy rolling down my checks, tried to tell God how much I loved Him and how much I thanked Him for being SO GOOD! The Lord understood and knew how impossible that was for me. The word, "overwhelmed" described my feelings that night. Two, on that first night of the Crusade, as the people began to fill the stadium, I looked at that beautiful sunset, and tried to thank God for being SO GOOD, again I thought of the Caswell experience and the word, "overwhelmed" described my feelings. Again, God knew how impossible it was for me to express that deep feeling of graditude.

Someone asked me if I knew that some people criticized the Crusade. "Sure," was the reply. "But do you know how many people received Christ and how many came for rededication?" Remembering these facts, causes the criticism to be easily forgotten.

Our Association owes much to the Evangelism Committee Chairman, the Executive Committee, all committee members, all churches and their financial support, and EVERYONE who participated. This event supplemented what our pastors were doing to win the lost and to increase the numbers reported to have been added to the church.

But the Crusade is over now. The year, 1980, is staring us in the face. Inflation keeps on growing, interest rates keep on soaring. The stock market is usually falling. Yet, the year brings a real challenge to us. May we never take a defeatest attitude! Most of us Wilkes County people

know how to "cut corner," how to be saving, how to manage on what we have - AND STILL SUPPORT OUR CHURCHES AND ASSOCIATION.

To know the people of Stone Mountain is to believe that we will move forward in 1980. Our World Missions Conference is scheduled for August 24-27, 1980. It will require funds for promoting and implementing - not as much as for the Crusade, but at least enough for expenses and an honorarium for each missionary.

Just in case someone has come into our Association who has not been involved in a World Missions Conference, it is a week when Foreign, Home, State and Associational missionaries into the Association and, on a rotating basis, visit and speak in the participating churches. It is the belief of your associational officers that Stone Mountain Association is now ready to lauch our all into this endeavor in full force. (As an example of the faith-put-into-action in our Association, in 1976, the year closed with $9.00 in the treasury. As can be seen by this year's report, the Association has enough to make some decisions as to the ministries to which it will be applied.) So, the World Missions Conference should not be a problem at all. GOD IS SO GOOD!

May God lead us, stregthen us, and guide us in moving forward together in 1980, not only in our World Missions Conference, but in every ministry of our association.

At the beginning of these remarks, it was stated that the Bible spoke of togetherness from Genesis to Revelation. A quote from Genesis has been given.

From Revelation 5:11-12 we have togetherness expressed in the truest sense. Revelation 7:9, 13-14 has more to say about togetherness. Then Rel. 17:14 speaks of "they that are with him" - togetherness again.

May we in Stone Mountan Association be among the "called," the "chosen," and the "faithful," - MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER until He comes and we are with Him in eternal togetherness.

Mabel Couch

CLERK'S REPORT

The year, 1979, has come and gone and it has gone so fast that it seemed like a mist. It has been a very busy year for all of us and especially for your clerk. Getting the Annual Reports compiled, getting the information ready for the Annuals and delivering the Annuals, attending different meetings, conducting the Associational Clerk's Conference, and many other little jobs which Clerks are expected to do have kept me busy. But, all of these have been a blessing to me and have been rewarding experiences.

One of the highlights of the year was the privilege of attending the Evangelistic Crusade, sponsored by the Association, at North Wilkes High School Stadium, August 5-12. To be there and to feel a part of this event and to feel the presence of the Holy Spirit, as well as to see people come forth and accept Jesus Christ as personal Saviour was an experience that will never be forgotten.

I want to thank our Associational Missionary, Mrs. Mabel Couch, all our Church Pastors, Church Clerks, Associational Officers and all the people for the help and cooperation which you have given me. May God bless and reward each of you.

Respectfully submitted,
Denver Holcomb, Clerk

HONOR ROLL OF CHURCH CLERKS

BAPTIST HOME:	Mrs. Pat Handy	MOUNT PISGAH:	Mr. Lonnie G. Billings
BENHAM:	Mrs. James C. Byrd	MOUNTAIN VIEW:	Mr. Eldon Woodruff
CENTER:	Mrs. Barbara Barnes	NEW LIGHT:	Mrs. Homer Shepherd
FAIRPLAINS:	Mr. Charles Norman	PINE VIEW:	Mr. R.E. Sebastian
MAPLE GROVE:	Mrs. Dixie Wentzel	ROARING GAP:	Mrs. W.R. DeJournette

TREASURER'S REPORT 1978-79

BALANCE TO BEGIN YEAR		$695.35
RECEIPTS:		
From Churches	$8303.57	
Baptist State Convention	1907.85	
Annuals Fund	715.00	
Individuals	425.00	
Histories	42.12	
Tax Refund	117.81	
Day Camp	10.00	
Seminary Ext. Books	62.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR YEAR		$11,583.35
		$12,278.70
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Director of Missions Salary	6300.00	
Travel Expense	1500.00	
Annuity	400.08	
Convention Expenses	125.00	
Christmas gift (Dir. of Missions)	50.00	
Printing of Annuals	608.40	
Office Expense	909.94	
Miscellaneous Expense	11.00	
Telephone (Business rates)	390.02	
Day Camp	63.36	
Sunday School (Postage)	15.00	
VBS	93.72	
Church Training	50.00	
WMU	100.00	
Brotherhood	22.50	
Music	-	
Minister's Conference	-	
Evangelism	394.23	
Library	-	
Treasurer's Supplies	15.00	
Clerk's Expenses	-	
Seminary Extension	108.90	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR		$11,157.15
BALANCE IN TREASURY		$1,121.55

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia W. Shores, Treasurer

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

On this eighty-third Annual Session, the Resolutions Committee and each church in the Stone Mountain Baptist Association wish to express sincere thanks:

1. To the Program Committee for arranging and presenting an excellent program of inspiration and information.
2. To the host churches - Roaring Gap and Mountain View - for their gracious hospitality and delicious food.
3. To the Director of Missions, Moderator and all Associational Officers for their capable leadership.
4. To our Clerk, Denver Holcomb, who has resigned with the end of this year's work, for his faithful service and his keeping of accurate records.

Furthermore, be it resolved that our Association encourage Christian responsibility and Christian growth as we work harder in the coming year to advance God's kingdom work.

Respectfully submitted,
Mace Johnson, Chairman
L.G. Billings
Clifton Prevette

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

In today's competitive world, it is almost essential for the young person to have some form of higher education. This is necessary for the young person, not in order to provide a "good" living, but in order to provide an "adequate" living. We as Baptists are instructed in our church covenant to religiously educate our children. We thus feel that the higher education that our children receive should be a Christian Higher Education.

Today's young person is confused and needs something in life to give direction. Baptists, through their support of one university and six colleges in North Carolina, can guide these young people into a college or university that will contribute both to their spiritual and their mental education.

The 1978-79 changes and progress:

Wingate made history by graduating the first senior class.

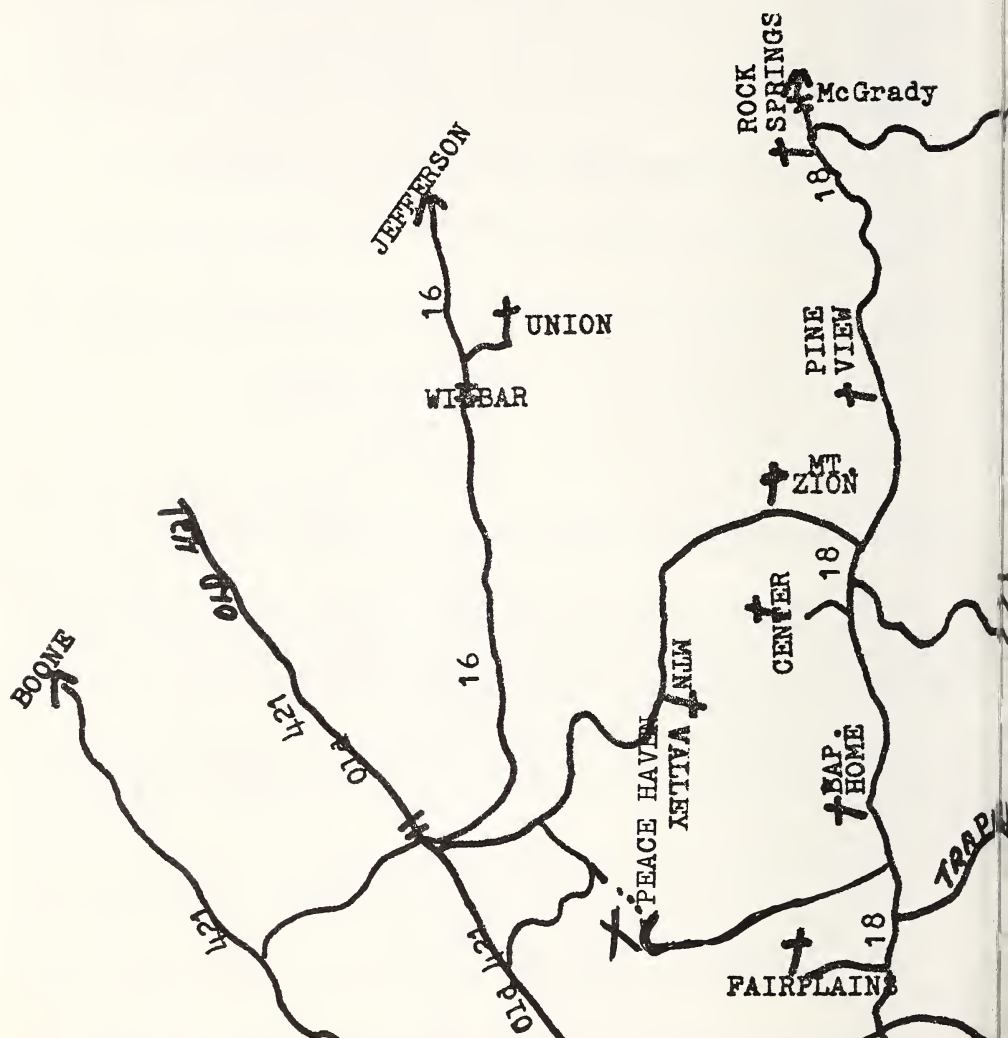
Campbell will now be known as Campbell University making a total of two universities within our Baptist School system.

Campbell graduated its first class of law students.

All 53 colleges within the Southern Baptist Convention have 134,000 students enrolled. There are 20,000 enrolled in North Carolina.

Please continue to support your church covenant by your continuing support of our Christian schools through your gifts through the Cooperative Program.

Respectfully submitted,
Clifton Prevette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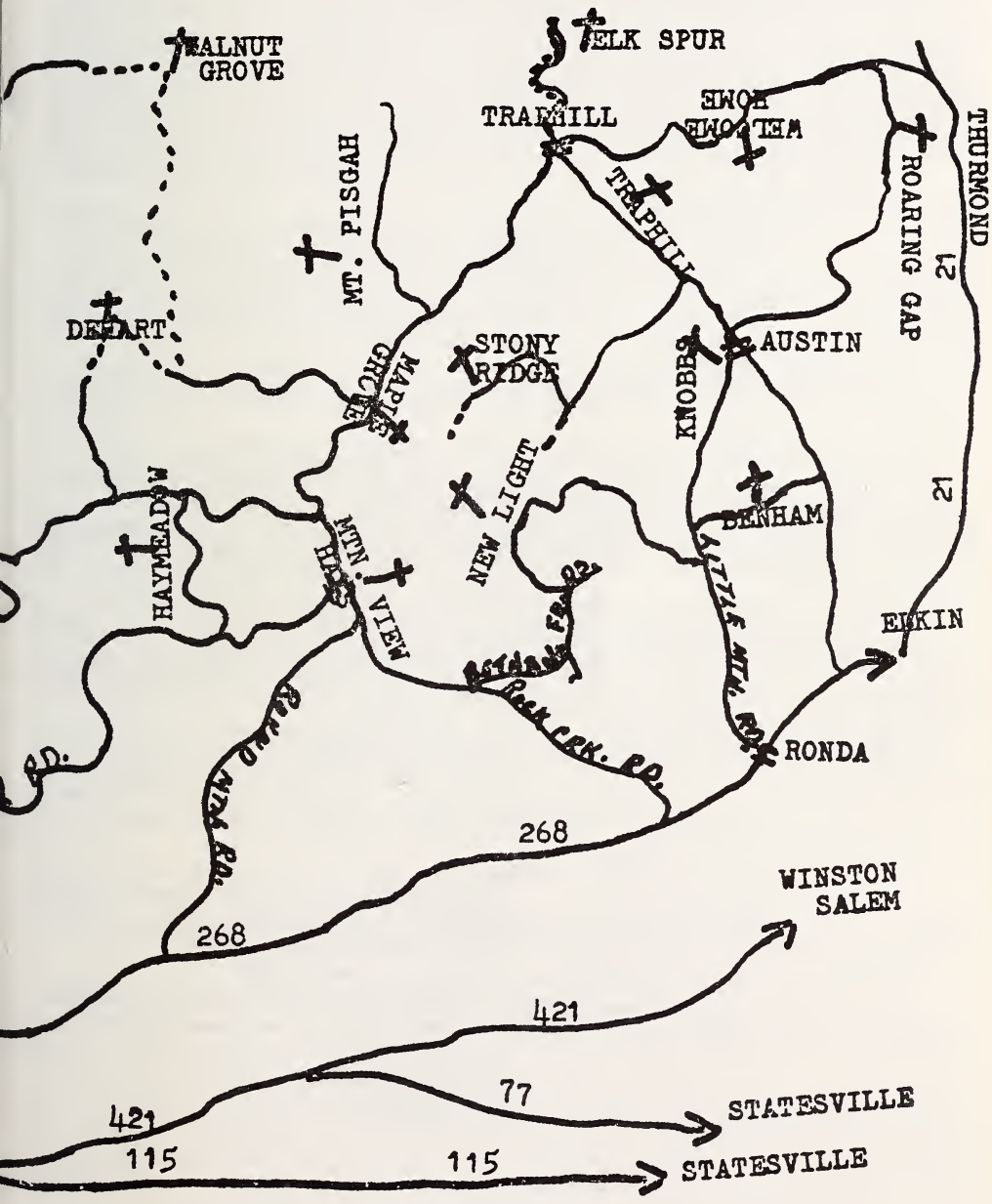
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MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The very heartbeat of our denomination is MISSIONS. We are to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every person. In Matthew 28:19-20, Jesus gave what we call the Great Commsiion, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost; Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always even unto the end of the world." Churches of the Stone Mountain Baptist Association have the privilege of having a part in carrying out this commission - following the example of Jesus who went about preaching, teaching, and healing.

As Missions Committee Chairman, it has been my privilege to attend the quarterly Executive Committee meetings.

At the October meeting, your Missions Committee Chairman had the opportunity of presenting the request for aid from the State Conventin in the amount of $1700.00; of suggesting that the $100.00 gift to the Association for purchasing associational property and looking toward owning an associational office and home, be accepted and that in 1980 efforts be made toward increasing this fund; and of presenting the need for a new electric heater for the Associational Office. All passed.

At the January meeting, Peace Haven Church's interest in joining the Stone Mountain Association was made known and the Missions Committee was given the responsiblity of responding to this interest.

(An application form was made available to Peace Haven Pastor, Rev. Tim Pruitt.)

On April 30th, the Missions Committee met with Rev. Pruitt, prior to the Executive Committee meeting, asked questions concerning the church's willingness to be involved in associational missions, gifts through the Cooperative Program, and interest in State and Southern Baptist causes, and called attention to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association.

The Missions Committee recomended to the Executive Committee that Peace Haven come under the watchcare of the Association for one year from that date, the the Msiions Committee and Peace Haven pastor and church leaders meet together and share information concerning the church, and if after that year of watchcare, if there were no objections, Peace Haven would be a full-fledged member. Passed.

(Copies of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Stone Mountain Baptist Asscication were provided for the Peace Haven membership. Pastor Pruitt and members of Peace Haven have attended associational meetings, invited the Missions Committee to meet at their church, provided church information and a 1978-79 church budget. A Church Letter will be presented at the 1979 Annual Session.)

We, the members of the different committees of the Association would like to express our deep appreciation to Sister Mabel Couch, our Director of Msiion for her fine work with us. In an effort to do this, a "Mabel Couch Day" was promoted giving the churches a chance to take a love offering for Mabel, which will be presented to her at the Annual Session.

At the July meeting, a World Missions Conference was set for 1980.

Since my term as interim pastor of Mountain View ends soon, a new Chairman of Missions Committee will be elected. It has been my joy to serve you and my prayers will be with you.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Glenn Huffman

BAPTIST LITERATURE REPORT

Southern Baptists probably have more Christian literature than any other denomination. In fact, there is so much that our Materials and Services Catalog requires 128 pages to list and describe the literature offered to churches and organizations.

Sunday School materials for Adults and Youth are available in three curriculum series: Bible Book Series, Convention Uniform Series, and Life and Work Series. The Foundation Series is for Children grades 1-6 in Sunday School and Church Training. Preschool workers' materials are provided, as well as helps for all age-group workers. All Vacation Bible School materials are supplied for all age-groups.

Church Training materials are available in abundance for all age-groups in the on-going Church Training progam, as well as undated studies in doctrine, Christian growth and service, missions, the church, Christian ethics, witnessing, etc., for all age-groups.

An endless supply of materials in Church Music is listed, which include monthly periodicals dealing with information for choirs of all ages. One popular periodical for Adult and Youth Choirs is Gospel Choir. It provides easy and special arrangements of familar hymns which is good for volunteer choirs with few members who are trained in music.

Materials for WMU come from Birmingham and they are limitless in providing missions information and suggested mission action and projects for the women and girls of the churches.

Brotherhood materials come from Memphis and provide mission information and suggested activities for men and boys.

In addition to organizational literature, there is available many training materials in the area of stewardship, the work of the pastor, the work of the deacon, counseling, church leader training, and spiritual enrichment and devotional materials - to mention some of the study opportunities available to Baptists.

How much our churches could benefit from these studies. Most of our churches limit study for their members to the "Sunday School quarterly." Why not venture out next year and, at least, supply your Sunday School Director with *Outreach* and *Adult Leader* to use in general preparation and in the Assembly Program?

If Baptists are not well-informed today, it would have to be their own fault. When the *Biblical Recorder* and *Charity and Children* are added to the above, then there is no excuse for ignorance. May God help us to "study to show ourselves approved unto God workmen that needeth not to be ashamed. . . "

Respectfully submitted,
Lonnie G. Billings

PASTOR-CHURCH RELATIONSHIP REPORT

My concern for and interest in Pastor/Church Relationship caused me to turn to former reports given to our Association on this matter. One I heard in 1972, given by Rev. Frank Sitton, made a great impression on my mind. By permission, it is quoted in the following words: "In one of the visions of Zechariah the prophet, he saw the high priest, Joshua, standing before the throne of God. The priest was clothed in a filthy garment. At the command of the Angel of God the filthy garment was taken from him and a clean white robe put upon him." This act was typifying his purification. Then the Angel of the Lord said to Joshua, "Thus saith the Lord of hosts; If thou wilt walk in my ways - then shalt also judge my house, and shall also keep my courts, and I will give the places to walk among these that stand by." (Zech. 3:7)

I believe this is the first step a preacher must face if he hopes to have a successful pastor-church relationship. Purity of life will command the respect and the following of people and will have the blessing of the Almighty God to enable the pastor to find a place to walk among these who stand by.

Where there is found the breakdown of pastor-church relationship, you almost always find that there exists a condition of impurity. Someone has put on a filthy garment that God's Angel saw upon the back of the high priest, Joshua. Sometimes this garment is worn upon the mind, the appetites, the emotions, the conduct, the attitudes, the conversation, and when this is the case, the pastor-church relationship soon breaks down.

The preacher and members of the church should strive to maintain harmony, peace and good-will at all times and under all conditions and should pray each day to God for grace to keep us from doing anything that would bring reproach upon the church of Christ or dishonor upon our ministry.

The story of Paul's pastor-church relationship with the Ephesian church is a goal toward which every pastor and church should strive. This was a relationship of about three years but reached beyond these three years into time and eternity. Paul could say to them, 'You know that in my life I tried to exemplify Christ.' He reminded them, 'For three years I warned you night and day with tears.' Paul had compassion for his people. Paul spoke of the kind of preaching which he did for them saying, 'I declared unto you the whole counsel of God. I kept back nothing which was profitable to you.' Paul fed the people upon the Word of God, the Bread of Life.

When the day came for Paul to move to another field of service, we read that the elders of the church knelt down around him and Paul prayed with them, - When he said, 'Amen' all of them came up, and put their arms around him and wept as they kissed him good-bye. He told them they would never see him again and their hearts were broken. Soon he boarded his ship and they stood on the shore waving farewell with the sound of weeping being heard all along the shore.

I am sure that later on when they met him in Heaven, Paul took them up to the Savior and said, 'Master, these are themembers of the Ephesian Church who carried on the work of the Kingdom so nobly in that church.'

We, too, have a great task. Christ's work is our work. May God help us do it well"!
(Quoted from 1972 Annual by permission.)

Respectfully submitted,
Mace Johnson

CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

Children at the Baptist Children's Homes are like children anywhere. They look to and receive guidance from caring adults, their minds are enriched in appropriate educational development, their spiritual needs are attended, they are happily at play and they are contributing to thelives of the people close to them. Many of them find it possible to become a part of a restablished family because the important relatives in their lives are served by the Children's Homes while the child is in care.

Piedmont North Carolina families have access to statewide services offered by the Baptist Children's Homes. The institution's adminstrative offices, located in Thomasville, provide a supportive resource. Mills Home is located there as well to offer group care, social work, counsel, education, religious training and referral.

A Family Service Center is headquartered in Charlotte and serves 8 surrounding counties. The Piedmont also has an emergency care center in Burlington, a specialized program at Wall Home, foster homes services, the Child Development Center at Mills Home, and other family education services available to all of North Carolina.

Other homes are: Broyhill, Clyde; Odum, McNeill and Kennedy, Eastern part of the state.

A major portion of the 1978-79 operating budget comes from the local church through the Cooperative Program, Special Gifts and the traditional Thanksgiving Offering. We are prayerfully concerned, and optomistic, that sufficient funds will continue to come to provide needed services to families and children.

Pastors, other church leades, and Associational leaders are asking for help in ministering to families. Services of the Homes are being localized as rapidly as possible in order to join hands with these concerned people.

Respectfully submitted,
W.R. Wagoner

HOMES FOR THE AGING REPORT

This has been a year of great significance in the life of North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging!

Of outstanding importance has been the completion, dedication, and occupancy of our new Western North Carolina Baptist Home, in Asheville, which accomodates 50 residents. It was dedicated to the glory of God on April 29, 1979.

The new apartment complex in Winston-Salem, accomodating 16 has been completed and filled. With an older apartment there are a total of five duplex apartments, accomodating 20 persons. With the apartment complex, the six Baptist Homes for the Aging, and skilled nursing facility, 300 persons can be served. Homes are: Resthaven, The Hayes Home, Apartments, the Skilled Nursing Unit - in Winston-Salem, the Albemarle Home, the Hamilton Home, the Yanceyville Home, and the Western North Carolina Home, Asheville.

Financially, this has been a crucial year. We did not receive the 3rd Sunday February Offering. We had to go into endowment funds in order to operate, since the usual $300,000.00 that we receive from the February Offering is delayed until the North Carolina Missions Offerinng in Septmeber. This offering will mean much to us this year!

Support through the Cooperative Program, which supplies 8% of our total budget continues in a steady manner.

Two new administrative staff members have been added: Mr. Jack Hoyle as Director of Admissions and Social Services and Rev. Jim Saul, as the Director of Denominational Relations and Development.

Ministry to an older person is a ministry as unto Christ Himself. We trust that you will keep this vital ministry close to your heart and in your prayers, and that your gifts will enable us to expand this needed ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Odell Whittington

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

North Carolina Baptist Hospital has grown from an 80-bed hospital in 1923 to a 650-bed Medical Center, offering care in almost every speciality of medicine in 1979. Last year, nearly 227,000 persons were treated at the Medical Center.

The money that goes to this large and sophisticated Medical Center from North Carolina Baptists, is usually to help patients in most serious kinds of crises. Usually these are the people admitted through the emergency room.

North Carolina Baptists have supported Baptist Hospital for 56 years. Financial support through the Cooperative Program and the Mother's Day Offering have helped make a difference in the quality of hospital care. Last year, more than 4,000 patients who were admitted to the hospital, or treated in the out-patient clinic, received help through the Mother's Day Fund.

This year the Mother's Day Offering was replaced by the North Carolina Missions Offering. What has been called the Mother's Day Fund is now called the Baptist Benevolent Fund.

The hospital also claims an outstanding Department of Pastoral Care, a field of ministry pioneered by North Carolina Baptists.

Contributions from the Stone Mountain Baptist Association to the Mother's Day Offering totaled $1,003.18.

Respectfully submitted,
Bobby K. Bowlin

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE REPORT

The League is pleased to make this report, grateful for the support which you have given and happy to mention some decsions which affect the social climate of our state and the moral fiber of our people.

The Supreme Court of the State of North Carolina has ruled the anti-pornography bill constitutional. Better known as the Lake Bill, it is ready to be enforced by sheriffs, police chiefs and district attorneys.

The Court of Appeals of the State of North Carolina will hand down a ruling soon on the challenge to the liquor-by-the-drink legislation passed by the 1978 session of the Assembly. This suit was filed in Wake Superior Court in January and the Decision by Judge Pou Bailey has been appealed to the Appeals Court. A brief has been filed and the next step is to present arguments before the court. Our attorney feels that we have a good shcnce of winning the case, but the only thing to do now is to wait. The League has discovered that law suits are time-consuming and expensive. We need your prayers and yur financial support in this matter.

The North Carolina Senate, in a last-day move, passed a bill which under certain conditions will give cities and towns a chance to vote after the county has voted to turn down liquor-by-the-drink. This will undermine the basic philosophy which underlies the passage of the original L—B—D bill. Since this bill has apssed the Senate, it can be considered by the House in the short session to be held in June, 1980. We need to secure committments from our Representatives that they will oppose the bill, which is Senate Bill No. 943.

A decision (vote) by the members of the Senate of North Carolina killed a bill which would have relaxed the penalties for the possession of up to four ounces of marijuana. We rejoice in this victory.

On May 1 of this year, Bro. Coy Privette became the full-time Associate Executive Director of the League. Continue to pray for the Directors, the officers and the trustees and expand the support which you are giving the League.

Respectfully submitted,
D.P.McFarland

TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER REPORT

TIME: September 19-20, 1980

PLACE: FIRST DAY, September 19 -
at Baptist Home Baptist Church, Highway 18 North, North Wilkesboro, N.C.

PREACHER: Rev. Paul Coffey ALTERNATE: Rev. Bill Nicholson

PLACE: SECOND DAY: September 20 -
at Benham Baptist Church, Rt. 2, Elkin, N.C.

PREACHER: Dr. R. Paul Caudill ALTERNATE: Rev. Juddie Key

Respectfully submitted,
Linwood Campbell
J.T. McGlammery
Danny Miller

MEDIA CENTER (LIBRARY) REPORT

The gradual growth of Media Centers (Libraries) in our churches of the Stone Mountain Baptist Association is encouraging. Hopefully, there will be many more churches concerned about providing Media Centers in the coming year. We should see that we have the right materials - books, filmstrips, films, music materials and teaching aids. Christian education is definately taking a forward step in the churches as they provide these materials. The Bible is a must in Christian education, missions and evangelism. It is the one basic source of knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Music plays a very important part in the expression of man's feelings toward each other and, most of all, his relationship to God. Any service is greatly enhanced through the use of sacred music.

Stone Mountain Association hopes to supplement what the churches are doing in providing materials for study and Christian growth by making it possible for churches to bring used music to the associational office so that a music lending service can be established. In this way, churches would not have to buy new music every time they decided to have some special service. Also, it is hoped that the associational office can acquire new teaching filmstrips, films, teaching aids, etc. for the churches to check out and use for enrichment of the lives of all church members.

Let us be good stewards in God's school! Let us get all the lessons and blessings that are intended for us. Our Budget Committee allowed the Media Center $50.00 for development of the above mentioned needs. Your suggestions will be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
Arliss Caudill

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

"Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful." 1 Corinthians 4:2

Since January 1, 1979, the Foundation staff with the assistance from Rev. James B. McQuere, retired Director of Missions of the South Fork Baptist Association, an intensive effort has been made through conferences over the state to familiarize as many pastors as possible of the helpful services provided by the Baptist State Convention through the North Carolina Baptist Foundation. The Foundation is available to assist individual Baptists with their estate planning, regardless of the size of the estate. Many of the most significant and meaningful gifts to support the Christian ministries through the denomination have been directed through the Foundation as trustee. These services are available from the trained staff and their professional support (accounting and legal services) employed for this purpose without cost to individual participants. Where an individual desires to be a part of sharing the gospel beyond his or her lifetime, the establishment of a trust with the Foundation provides a tangible participation in such activities.

The Foundation has been actively engaged in assisting individuals in not only having their wills redrafted, but also in the preparation and establishment of annuity trusts. Through such a trust, an individual or couple can place in trust assets (such as property, cash or securities) and receive income for the remained of their lives. After death, the income from the trust will be paid to the donor's choice (s) of Baptist missions work and/or institution. This method of giving provides the satisfying knowledge of being a faithful steward in utilizing resources - both income and estates.

A personal and private appointment with a Foundation staff member can be arranged either through your pastor, associational Director of Missions or by writing or calling the Foundation office. The address is P.O. Box 26508, Raleigh, N.C. 27611.

Respectfully submitted,
Ebert Billings

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

This has been an outstanding year for me in Sunday School work. Some of the events in which I have participated are:

Meeting with Sunday School workers of the Association to plan the year's work and promoting S.S. High Attendance Day in October.
Attending the State VBS Clinic at Ridgecrest and attending the Stewardship Dinner at Fairplains led by Talmadge Williams in March.
Assisting with both the VBS Pre-Clinic and the Associational VBS Clinic in April.
Attending the Sunday School Conference in Greensboro, along with an Associational Team of S.S. Workers in April.
Attending the S.S. section of the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest in May.
Teaching a VBS Adult Bible Study at Walnut Grove Church (my home ch.) in June..
Attending the North Carolina Missions Offering Banquet in Greensboro in July.
Serving on the Crusade Publicity Committee. (The unity demonstrated in the planning and carrying out of the Crusade was a great Inspiration to me.)
Attending all Sunday Schools in the Association during the past year.

It was a great experience for me to have been invited to attend the 99th Annual Session of the Yadkin Valley Missionary Association. Worshipping with my colored friends was a spiritual uplift.

God has richly blessed in our task of the last year. Yet, we are all aware of the decline in S.S. and church attendance and that is of great concern to us. May God give us the strength to meet the great challenge!

Let us all labor together in God's vineyard as He has called us. "Walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called, with all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love." Eph. 4:1-2.

A special point that we should make is to ask God every morning to give, foremost, that true spirit of meekness which He would have His children possess. When my soul thirsts for the Lord, I find the art of God's hand in nature, on mountains, in brooks, or all around me. The quietness gives peace that only God's chilren will ever know.

Respectfully submitted,
Everett Hanks

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

I am happy to report that we had 21 churches in our Association that conducted a Vacation Bible School. That means that all but one church had a school. Next year I hope we can report 100%.

Our faithful workers who went to Ridgecrest and conducted the clinic gets the credit for this good record. The workers who led the clinic:

Howard Laney, Gen. Officers	Mrs. Mabel Couch, Middle Children
Everette Hanks, Adults	Mrs. Arliss Caudill, Younger Children
Doug Prevette, Youth	Mrs. Janice Church, 4 and 5
Mrs. Margie Laney, Older Children	Mrs. Ocie Clark, Birth - 3 years

Fairplains is the only church that reported any Backyard Bible Study. We hope next year more will get involved in the program.

Next year our clinic will be a one day clinic, March 7, and will be conducted at the Wilkesboro Baptist Church. This means that the workers will not be away from home over night.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard Laney

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

The Annuity Board had a "banner year" in 1978 and a year of challenge in serving churches and agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Challenges were: Extremes of market variations, escalating costs, changes in personnel and organization and the eroding presence of governmental regualtions.

Highlights were:

1. A "13th check" equalling an additional full month's benefit and amounting to $1,063,914 was mailed to almost 10,000 annuitants in Board retirement programs.
2. A total of $25,558, 637 was paid in retirement and protection benefits. Insurance benefits through church, agency and seminarian programs topped $13 million.
3. An Endowment Department, designed to seek funds for undergirding protection programs, was established. A goal of $25 million by 1988 was set.
4. New churches in the retirement program numbered 630, a record enrollment. New pastors and church employees totaled 2, 545, with 3,721 members upgraded programs.

5. Participants in the new Southern Baptist Retirement Program grew to 6,066. Family Benefit Section (Plan A) counted 23,986 members, and Age Security Section (Plan B) recorded a marked increase from 33,062 to 44,324. Variable Benefit Section (Plan C) membership declined from 4,885 to 4,217.

6. Premium income reached $51,797,996 (includes relief). Total assets climbed to $569,734,471, compared with $498,977,661 a year earlier.

In North Carolina as of March 31, 1979, 2,979 staff members of 2,290 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program.

In Stone Mountain Association, 9 churches and 9 staff members are participating in the retirement program.

Respectfully submitted,
Linwood Campbell

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

What is the Cooperative Program? The Cooperative Program is a plan for doing mission work. It combines all resources of Southern Baptists into an economical organization for carrying out the commission that Jesus gave us to go into all the world. It is a channel through which our offerings flow to the world. It is a symbol of our denominational unity. It is a heart-warming assurance to hundreds to thousands of Christians in unfortunate areas of the world who have come to depend upon it as an aid to the preaching of Christ in their dark lands.

Through the Cooperative Program we now have: (1) Six seminaries (one of which is in North Carolina - Southeastern at Wake Forest, North Carolina) with more than 11,000 students (2) Forty six senior colleges and universities (seven of which are in North Carolina) with enrolling over 127,500 students; (3) Nineteen junior colleges, academies and Bible Schools enrolling nearly 12,000 students; (4) Thirty-three hospitals, one of which is in North Carolina, with nearly 13,000 beds; (5) Forty six children's Homes (several of which are in North Carolina, caring for approximately 5,000 children; (6) More than 5,200 missionaries on home and foreign fields; Plus scores of academies, colleges, seminaries, and hospitals in more than 80 foreign nations.

Will your church help this Bold Mission Trust by increasing its Cooperative Program gifts - or begin to give - if your church has not done so in the past?

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne Reavis

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

It is the deep desire of your Church Training Director to see the on-going Training Unions reestablished in our churches in the Stone Mountain Baptist Association, and to see them using the recommended materials for training church members in the areas of Baptist doctrine, witnessing, Christin growth, church polity and organization, the home, current issues and much more for all church members and their families - all age groups. Before this can happen, there will have to be an awakening to the need for training by persons who are willing to give self, time, talents, and study in order to reestablish Training Unions.

Last year on November 27th "M" Night was held at Benham Baptist Church with Rev. Spencer Edmonds as feature speaker. Nine churches were represented and seven pastors were present. Total attendance was 71. An Associational Choir was formed and under the direction of Wayne Hayes, provided special music for "M" Night.

On May 17th a Youth Night/Speaker's Tournament was held at Maple Grove Church. A covered-dish supper was provided for the Youth. An Associational Youth Choir, under the direction of Wayne Hayes, provided special music. Guest speaker was Aletha Canter from Millers Creek Baptist Church. Others on the program included your Church Training Director as presider, Kristie Edmonds as pianist and who played a piano solo, and Tim Hendrix who led the closing prayer.

In preparation for each of these meetings a planning session was attended for working out details of those meetings.

Please pray that God will use us all in the coming year to see the need for training and to be convicted concerning this need - to the extent that we will do something about it.

Our "M" Night for this coming year will be November 26, 7:30 P.M. Details will be mailed later.

Youth Night will be in March. Begin now to enlist Youth for the Speaker's Tournament, the Younger Youth Bible and all activities connected with Youth Night.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack Ledford

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

This has been an active year for WMU Officers. On October 26, the Associational WMU Leadership Conference was held at Maple Grove Church will all the age-group manuals being taught.

Your WMU Director attended the Executive Committee Meetings and made reports of WMU work as it related to our association.

One new WMU was organized at Roaring Gap Church with Mrs. Gaye Swaim as Director.

WMU Officers met to plan our Annual Missions Session. This was held at Center Baptist Church on March 29 with the highest attendance recorded for such a session. Dr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson and their sons David, Ray and Allen all participated in their missions presentation on the Philipines where they serve as missionaries.

After two planning meetings, our second Annual Third Grade Day Camp was held at the Wilkes County Agriculture Barn on Fairplains Road, North Wilkesboro. Workers were:

I.V. Couch, Director
Mabel Couch, Asst. Dir.
Margie Laney, Bible Study
Janice Church, Mission Study
E.W. McMurray, Nature Study
Wanda Call, Crafts
Kristie Edmonds, Crafts
Lori Wiles, Crafts
Nona Blevins, Registration and Crafts
Steve Call, Helper
Betty Jane Shepherd, First Aid
Pam Hendrix, Group Leader
Tim Hendrix, Group Leader

Fourteen Campers were enrolled.

Your WMU Director served on the Publicity Committee for the Crusade. All WMU Officers promoted, prayed for and participated in this greatest event of its kind in the history of the Association and were blessed by such a spiritual experience.

On April the 28th 13 women attended the WMU Meeting in Hickory.

On August 25-26 the Associational WMU Team attended the WMU Workshop at Ridgecrest. They were:

Nona Blevins
Dorothy Harris
Jo Hendrix
Elva Hayes
Janice Church
Wanda Call
Donna Higgins

This is always a time of inspiration and fellowship along with information with other WMU workers in the state. At these training sessions, we are reminded of the importance of our work in our own asssociations.

We now have a full slate of officers for all age-groups and we hope to be able to do more in the coming year. Soon our WMU Officers will be meeting to plan an Associational WMU Workshop. Details will be sent to all WMU leaders in the churches. If I, or any of the WMU Officers can be of help, feel free to call upon us.

Respectfully submitted,
Nona Blevins

EVANGELISM REPORT

Baptists in search of unsaved and unchurched persons, are joining together in a Statewide Evangelistic Crusade for 1982. It is expected that the effort will include Simultaneous Revivals with dates and other activities to be announced soon. The Joint Evangelistic Crusade Committee, composed of both white and black Baptists, is chaired by Mark Corts of Winston-Salem, and co-chaired by C.W. Ward of Raleigh. The committee requests prayer support of the churches for this effort to reach every person in North Carolina with the gospel of Christ by the end of 1982.

The 33rd Statewide Evangelism Conference was held at the Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville, North Carolina, during February 5-6, 1979. Over 2,500 pastors and lay persons were challenged by evangelistic preachers to involve church members more in direct witnessing for Christ to the unsaved.

Pastors and lay persons participated in an important seminar on GROWING AN EVANGELISTIC CHURCH during March 26-29 at Caraway Conference Center. The seminar was co-sponsored by the Division of Evangelism and several of the staff of the Evangelism Section of the Hoke Mission Board. In-depth training sessions placed an emphasis on long-range planning to develop an evangelistic local church.

The Division of Evangelism now has the TELLset and training catridges to train small groups in direct witnessing. There will be a renewed emphasis on Lay Evangelism Schools with the use of new materials and TELL witness training.

Decisions for Christ are being made by youth and adults as a result of Youth Revivals led by four Summer Youth Evangelism Teams in one-week efforts among 36 churches across the state.

Churches and associations are now involved in Bold Revival Planning Clinics, using the **Revival Planbook for the Local Church, Counseling Guide,** and **the Follow-Up Manual for New Christians.** Stone Mountain Clinic will be February 19, 1980. Details will be announced later.

The 34th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held in Greensboro during February 4-5, 1980.

During the week of August 5-12 we witnessed the greatest effort in Evangelism in our association's history as our people gathered at the North High School Stadium for the great Area Crusade. All of us were inspired by the leadership of the Bill Penley Evangelistic Association. We commend the many committees for their faithfulness in planning and implementation and express gratitude to all of our people for their participation. It is wonderful what can be accomplished through a cooperative effort by the Lord's people. Statistics alone cannot tell "the whole story" of what took place, but they give us some insight as to the success of the Crusade. Our

attendance averaged over 900 each evening and the crusade choir, more than 100. Our $6,850.00 budget was underwitten in advance of the Crusade so the only offering received during the week was the "love offering" for the team which amounted to $3,045.53. The capstone came when 88 persons responded to the invitation, 56 of whom receiving Christ as Saviour and 32, making commitment of life to Christ as Lord. "TO GOD BE THE GLORY, GREAT THINGS HE HAS DONE."

Respectfully submitted,
J. Harvey Clark, Chairman

GENERAL BOARD REPORT

The 1979 General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina has been kept busy the past year with the regular meetings and with the different committee meetings that have taken place. The General Board has regular meetings planned a year ahead. We meet on Tuesday and Wednesday following the fourth Sunday of January; on Tuesday and Wednesday following the fourth Sunday of May; on Tuesday and Wednesday following the fourth Sunday of September; and at the call of the General Secretary-Treasurer and the President of the Board.

The General Board has charge and control of all work of the convention in the interim between sessions of the convention, except those activities committed specifically by charter to the Boards of Trustees of its institutions and agencies. The General Board is charged with the management responsibility for the Convention.

The present General Board is composed of 110 persons elected by the Convention, and they are led by the president, Dr. Dwane R. Campbell. Dr. Campbell is the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Elkin, N.C.

During the past associational year, Stone Mountain's General Board representative attended the Board Meeting at Caraway Conference Center the last of September, 1978; during January at Raleigh; and at Wake Forest University during the May Baord meeting. At the present, we plan to attend the General Board Meeting September 25-26, 1979, at Caraway.

General Board Members are assigned to work on at least one committee for the General Board. They are organized into three councils, seven program committees, and three special committees. The representative from Stone Mountain has served on the Youth and Campus Ministries and on the Fruitland Bible Institute Committee. We have met with these committees seven times during the year. Much study, work and prayer have gone into these various committee meetings.

The Fruitland Committee is assigned the responsibility to maintain the unique purpose of the Institute in serving the special educational needs of the individuals called into the ministry. The Youth Campus Ministry seeks to program for and train youth leadership in the areas of Christian commmitment and Christian growth.

Your representative has worked as an advisory source for the Baptist Student Union at Appalachian State University and has been assigned to work with the B.S.U. at UNC - Greensboro and the B.S.U. at Western Piedmont Community College at Morganton.

During the past two years, I have found that our leaders in the Baptist State Convention in Raleigh are the finest people that could be found to lead our different programs. It has been rewarding to serve with these people and the other General Board members. We ask for your prayers as we endeavor to serve you in this capacity. Since your representative rotates off the Board this year, best wishes go to our newly nominated General Board member, Mr. G. Rex Barker, principal at Traphill Elementary School and member of Benham Church.

Your present representative will be serving on the Trustee Orientation Committee which is made up of nine members.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Josephine Hendrix

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

As Brotherhood Director for our association, I would like to say that I am pleased with the progress of our Brotherhood in 1979. We still have a long way to go, but this year has shown that we are going in the right direction.

This year our Association has a new asset to its Brotherhood program, an R.A. Director to begin the year. Gene Harris has been a great help to our Brotherhood organization this year. He and I have been able to work closer with our churches to get some projects started.

In May, the Brotherhood sponsored the R.A. Track Meet at North Wilkes High School. Six churches were representated with a total of 33 boys entering nine different track events. The events were divided into two different age groups with first, second, and third place ribbons awarded to the top three winners in each event. This track event has led to new interest in organizing R.A. programs in more churches. Next year, we hope to send winners of these events to the State R.A. Track Meet.

Also, this year, our Brotherhood was representated at the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest in May. I, as the Brotherhood Director of Stone Mountain Association, met with other associational Brotherhood Directors to plan ways our men and boys could be involved in the Bold Mission Thrust. During this meeting, we became more aware that if our goals are to be met, our Baptist Men and Royal Ambassadors will have to take an active part in missions. This must be through praying, giving, and going.

In September, the Brotherhood Workshop, which was held at Oakwoods Church in Wilkesboro, was attended by workers in our association and in our Region. This provided us with more knowledge as to how we can have a more effective Brotherhood program within the association.

Next year, our prayer is to make the Brotherhood program in our Association what God would have it to be. Our Goal is to have a Brotherhood program in every church in our association. To accomplish this, we need God's leadership and guidance and the willpower of our men and boys.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve Call

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

For the third consecutive year, North Carolina has led the Southern Baptist Convention in the number of Seminary Extension Centers and students enrolled. Approximately 2000 students were enrolled last year in the 55 centers of which the Stone Mountain Seminary Extension is a part.

The Stone Mountain Seminary Extension Center is under the direction of a Seminary Extension Committee and the missionary who is director. Last year one course was offered - **The Heart of Hebrew History,** Part II by H.I. Hester. Classes met two hours per evening, one night per week for nine weeks - January 8 - March 5, 7:00 - 9:00 P.M. at Maple Grove Church with Rev. Paul Shoupe of Liberty Grove Church as teacher. There were 28 enrolled and an average attendance of 18. Our Baptist State Convention supplied scholarships for students and an honorarium for the teacher.

At the last class session, the students voted to recommend:

That two classes be held in 1980;

That the Seminary Extension Committee select the studies - one for pastors and one for lay persons.

That the classes be held for nine weeks - January - March, 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.;

That, if available, the classes be held at Maple Grove Church;
That the Seminary Extension Committee select the teachers;
That, at least, $50.00 be put in the Associational Budget to help with expenses.
(The Budget Committee set aside $150.00 to go for Seminary Extension work.)
Committee last year: Rev. Amos Combs, Rev. Earl Adams, and J.C. Walker.

Respectfully submitted,
Amos Combs, Chairman

MUSIC REPORT

The Music Ministry of the Stone Mountain Baptist Association for 1978-79 began with a two-night Music Workshop October 9 and 10 at Baptist Home Church. Your Music Director met with Charles Story of the Music Department of the Baptist State Convention and with our Director of Missions for a planning session. At this session it was decided to invite Charles Story to come to lead the Workshop at the dates mentioned above. Mary Ruth Clark was invited to serve as the pianist.

At this Workshop there were more than 50 people enrolled. The three-fold purpose of the Workshop was: 1. To help establish a good cooperative spirit working relationship among the music people of the Association. 2. To study and to learn together in the area of Church Music. 3. To begin preparation for choir involvement in our up-coming Crusade.

I served on the Youth Night Committee; met with the Director of Missions and the Church Training Director to plan this event; brought a Youth Choir together and rehearsed; directed the congregational singing and the Youth Choir for this service; and spoke words of encouragement to the Youth Choir and the churches concerning opportunities for Youth Choir involvement in the churches throughout the year.

I attended most associational meetings and directed the congregational singing there.

The highlight of our association this past year was the Area Crusade held at North High Stadium August 5-12. As Chairman of Crusade Music Committee, I was thrilled to see the faithfulness, the cooperation and the dedication of all those who helped with the music for this great week in our area. We averaged well over one hundred in the choir each of the eight nights of the Crusade. There were 142 present the first night.

My prayer is that I, along with all Church Music leaders and choir members, will make our Church Music the best, the most meaningful, and the most spirit-filled ever in our association.

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne Hayes

HISTORY OF ROARING GAP BAPTIST CHURCH

Roaring Gap Baptist Church was organized as an arm set off from Traphill Baptist Church at Park Institute (later known as Peach Orchard School) August 25, 1894.

Charter members were: Rhoda Gentry, Lucinda Gentry, James M. McCann, Arthusa McCann, Cora McCann, J.D. McCann, Ella DeJournette McCann, and Sallie DeJournette Gentry.

In August 1894, the church ordered an associational letter. The association joined was not mentioned. J.N. Gentry said the Elkin Association. According to the record, Roaring Gap Baptist Church joined the Stone Mountain Association in August, 1907.

This first church was completed in 1902. It was dedicated May 31, 1903. Rev. G.M. Burcham preached the dedication sermon, then inquired if anyone had or knew of anyone having a claim against the building that was not willing to give it to the Lord and His service to speak or forever hold their peace. The congregation voluntarily gave the private interest in the house to the Lord and His service by standing. The dedication prayer was led by Rev. G.M. Burcham.

This little church, 24′ x 36′, served the people until 1926 when it was turned around and remodeled to double the seating capacity. Very little record is found on the remodeling of the church building. The building committee consisted of: C.C. Gentry, chairman; J.P. Holbrook; J.G. Woodruff; and J.E. DeJournette.

On February 19, 1949, Wiley Calloway, Mackie Royall, Harrison Warren, Dewey Nickolson, Rev. George Curry, Mrs. J.E. DeJournette, and Mrs. W.R. DeJournette were elected to serve as a building committee.

On June 18, 1949, the church authorized the building committee to secure plans for four Sunday School rooms and to go forward with the work. The contract was given to Albert McCann.

In August, 1954, the second contract was given to Sidden Construction Company to finish the building. The work was completed January 24, 1963.

Many improvements have been made since the completion of the building, such as: furnace, well, pump, and rest rooms, water cooler, lawn seeded, walks poured, parking lot paved, carpet, cushions for pews, piano, a Hammond organ, chime system, air conditioned, and many various other improvements.

Pastors who have served from 1894 to the present time: J.W. Burchett, John Jolly, L.B. Murray, Grant Cothren (40 years) Minter Blevins, Marvin Burcham, H.E. Blevins, Charles Talley, Garfield Gambill, E.R. Wiles and Paul Coffey.

Deacons who have served from 1894 to the present time: J.M. McCann, J.A. McCann, J.F. Gentry, R.M. Collins, J.P. Holbrook, W.J. Caudle, H.G. Blackburn, Blain Warren, Frank Collins, Marshall Durham, M.C. Shaver, W.B. Hall, Dan Hayes, S.A. Lyon, Dewey Nickolson, Lester Royall, Jim Reece, Richard Blackburn, Ira Casey, Gilmer Pardue, Gwyn Hayes, Roy Baker, Homer Mahan, Banner Blevins, and Harold Lyon.

Ministers ordained from 1894 to the present time: W.F. Cooper, Arlie Simmons, Jim Reece, and E.R. Wiles.

Church Clerks who have served from 1894 to the present time: C.C. Gentry, J.F. Collins, W.H. Snow, J.N. Gentry, J.F. Collins, Mrs. J.E. DeJournette, Roby Spicer, Rayond DeJournette.

Roaring Gap Baptist Church is having worship services four Sundays a month. The church approved a budget for 1977-1978 that will double Cooperative Program giving, increase Associational gifts, give $1.00 per member for three years to Western North Carolina Home for Aging; and includes the pastor's Annuity, in addition to special offerings for other missions.

In 1978, Rev. E.R. Wiles resigned. On September 4, 1979, Rev. Paul Coffey, interim pastor, was called as pastor. A pastorium was purchased in 1979 and the Coffeys are to move there September 17, 1979.

HISTORY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

What is now Mountain View Baptist Church at Hays, North Carolina, was organized in 1913 when Bethel Church gave off seven members while Walnut Grove contributed three members for the purpose of establishing a Baptist Church at Hays. From Bethel Church came Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Elledge, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dearman and their son, Dewitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Elledge. Walnut Grove's contribution was the Rev. and Mrs. J.A. Blevins and their son, Clarence Blevins. These ten people - six men and four women - became charter members of Mountain View Baptist Church, as shown by the church minutes and confirmed by teh 1913 Minutes of the Stone Mountain Baptist Association.

It was seven years later before a permanent church building was constructed. In the meantime, the charter members began their meetings in a green store building which was located where Eldon Woodruff's house now stands. Sunday School was held during this time in the Mountain View Baptist Institute property which was adjacent to the temporary church facility.

The Minutes of the Stone Mountain Baptist Association have recorded that Rev. J. Andrew Blevins was the first pastor of this church, while Mr. Sherman Elledge was the first church clerk.

During the year of 1914, the Rev. J.A. Blevins continued as pastor while his son, C.C. Blevins, served as church clerk. During this calendar year, the church added six members, making a total membership of sixteen. Five of these were by letter and their names are not known. The sixth came via baptism. She Belva Blevins Gregory, who was the daughter of the Rev. J. Andrew Blevins.

The members continued to meet in this temporary facility until the Baptist State Convention granted $1,500.00 to help build the church which stands today. This grant was applied for on June 23, 1920, by the Board of Trustees, consisting of J.P. Elledge, Chairman; J.S. Kilby, and W.D. Woodruff. Although some remodeling has taken place over the years, nevertheless, the church sanctuary is essentially the same as the one built in 1920.

In 1958, an educational building was added. Then in 1964 a brick vaneer parsonage was built. In 1974 its estimated value was $60,000. The present membership is 176 resident members and 44 non-resident members, making a total membership of 220.

Pastors who have served Mountain View Baptist Church are:

J.A Blevins	1913-1920	Hubert A. Bullis	1934-1937
J.A. Carmack	1921	I.C. Woodruff	1938
J.J. Slattery	1921	A.B. Hayes	1938-1945
A.B. Hayes	1922	Glenn Huffman	1946-1949
J.S. Johnson	1923-1924	Minter Blevins	1950-1963
C.C. Holland	1925-1926	B.C. Owenby	1963-1972
A.B. Hayes	1927	M.L. Blevins (Interim)	1972-1973
C.C. Holland	1928-1929	Samuel Putnam	1973-1978
S.L. Blevins	1930	Glenn Huffman (Interim)	1978-1979
J.W. Rash	1931-1934	Clinton Bailey	1979

The following people have served as clerk of Mountian View Baptist Church:

Sherman Elledge	1913	Bruce Dearman	1930
C.C Blevins	1914-1915	C.E. Billings	1931-1936
E.R. Settle	1916-1917	Wilmer Woodruff	1937-1955
C.E. Billings	1918-1924	Eldon Woodruff	1956-19-
James L. Gregory	1925-1929		

The following people have served as Sunday School Superintendent of Mountain View Baptist Church:

L.A. Dancy	1913	C.R. Wright	1932-1934
E.R. Settle	1914-1916	C.E. Billings	1935-1944
J.S Kilby	1917	Vernon Woodruff	1945-1950
J.C. Wright	1918-1919	Troy Perry	1951-1967
J.M. Hayes	1920	Jack Elledge	1968
J.J. Slattery	1921	Commie Hayes	1969-1971
C.C Blevins	1922	Don Gritt	1972-1973
Oran Brandon	1923	Joe Caudill	1974-1975
C.C. Blevins	1924	Gene Brokshire	1976-
C.E. Billings	1925-1931		

Mountain View Baptist Church has voted to build a new sanctuary. Rev. Clinton Bailey has been called as the new pastor of Mountain View Church and will begin his work there October 7, 1979.

NORTH CAROLINA MISSIONS REPORT

This year, for the first time, State Ministries are combining the previous six offerings into one which is called the North Carolina Missions Offering. The six have been: State Missions, Children's Homes, Hospital, Homes for Aging, Higher Education, and Heck-Jones (WMU). These six offerings are now one, except for the churches that prefer to spread out the offerings in order to receive more for the total.

The goal of the North Carolina Missions Offering this year is $2,000,000.00. Divisions are:

State Missions	30%	$600,000.00
Children's Homes	30%	600,000.00
Hospital	15%	300,000.00
Homes for Aging	15%	300,000.00
Higher Education	5%	100,000.00
Heck-Jones (WMU)	5%	100,000.00

Baptists have always had an interst in meeting the needs of North Carolina people – children, the sick, the aging, youth and mission promotion. It is hoped that every church in the Stone Mountain Baptist Association will give more than ever before. That will be the only way that we can reach our goal. The time of this offering is NOW - in September. There is still time for your church to participate.

Respectfully submitted,
J.T. McGlammery

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

(Abbreviated Form)

OCTOBER 23, 1978:

MATTERS OF BUSINESS:

1. To request $1700.00 in aid from Baptist State Convention.

2. To set up an Office/Home Building Fund with the $100.00 donation from an unnamed friend of the Assocition and to encourage the increase of this fund in 1980.

3. To set a regular time for the Executive Cmmittee meetings - Monday after the fourth Sunday of the first month of each quarter - except for January when the SEminary Extension Classes are meeting - when it will meet on Tuesday after the fourth Sunday.

4. To purchase a new electric heater for the Association Office.

5. To go to a Bulk Mailing system.

6. To print abbreviated form of the minutes of Executive Committee meetings in the "Signal" each month following the meetings.

7. To print abbreviated from of the minutes of Executive Committee meetings in the Stone Mountain Annual each year.

Julius Blevins, Moderator
Denver Holcomb, Clerk

JANUARY 23, 1979:

MATTERS OF BUSINESS:

1. To transfer $106.00 to the regular fund from the Annual Fund, (overage).

2. To mail "Signal" to church officers as listed on the Church Letters, until churches get in their mailing lists.

3. To refer Peace Haven Church's inquiry about joining the Stone Mountain Baptist Association to the Missions Committee.

Julius Blevins, Moderator
Denver Holcomb, Clerk

APRIL 30, 1979:

MATTERS OF BUSINESS:

1. The Missions Committee recommended that Peace Haven Church come under the watchcare of the Association as of April 30th, 1979 and that after the Missions Committee meets with Peace Haven Church leaders, receives a report and information concerning the church and Peace Haven's presenting a 1979 Church Letter - if there are no objections, Peace Haven Baptist Church become a member in regular standing as of April 30, 1980.

2. To present a copy of the History of Stone Mountain Baptist Association to Dr. Cecil Ray when he comes to speak at our Annual Session.

3. To transfer $100.00 from the Miscellaneous Fund to Office Expense and $20.00 to Brotherhood Fund to help with the R.A. Track Meet.

Of great interest was the progress of the Crusade plans. The Church Offerings for the Crusade were coming in with which to pay the cost of the Crusade so that when the Crusade is in progress the only offering taken will be for the Evangelist and Music Director.

Howard Laney, Vice Moderator
Denver Holcomb, Clerk

JULY 23, 1979:

MATTERS OF BUSINESS:
1. To have a World Missions Conference in November, 1980. The first date, November 9-16 had to be changed to August 24-27, 1980.

2. To purchase a table for the Associational Office.

3. To make copies of the History of Stone Mountain Baptist Association available to the public at the Bible Book Store, and other locations at a cost of $3.50 each. To remind the churches that if they want copies of the history, they would be available at $2.50 each.

3. To pay 18¢ per mile and a $25.00 honorarium to the Fruitland student who will be coming to speak at our Annual Session.

All passed.

Each meeting opened with a hymn and prayer and a welcome from the host pastor. A devotional period was held by some appointed person. Pastors and Associational representatives, Officers and churches were recognized. Each Officer was given an opportunity for a report. Their reports are in the reports of the Annual. Pasotrs shared church events. Announcements were made. All meetings were held at Mountain View Church.

In Memoriam

It is altogether fitting and proper for this association to pause for a few minutes and to pay tribute to those who have been called to join the Assembly of the Redeemed in Heaven. May we ever remember our deceased freinds who took heed to what the Master said in John 11:25-26, when He said, "I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die."

Departure from this life is beautifully described in Tennyson's poem, "Crossing the Bar."

Sunset and Evening Star,
and one clear call for me;

And may there be no moaning of the bar
when I put out to sea.

But such a tide moving seems asleep,
too full for sound and foam;

When that which drew from out the boundless deep,
turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,
and after that the dark,

And may there be no sadness of farewell
when I embark.

For though from out the bourne of time and place
The flood may bear me far,

I hope to see my Pilot face to face,
When I have crossed the bar.

-Tennyson

Respectfully submitted,
C.C. Blevins

In his presentation of the above report, Mr. Blevins referred to the hymn, "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand" and said that it was not a "stormy" bank, but a rough one. He emphasized the HOPE of a Christian and the reasons for that hope. Mr. Blevins told of when he received that hope at the time he received Christ and that that hope was not for sale. Lines in the above poem which were emphasized were: "one clear call for me" "turns again home," "may there be no sadness of farewell when I embark," and "I hope to see my Pilot face to face."

OUR BELOVED DEAD

BAPTIST HOME:	Mr. Paul Elledge, Mr. L.D. Absher, Mr. Roby H. Baugess, Deacon.
BENHAM:	Mrs. Vallie L. Settle, Mr. Ernest M. Byrd, Deacon
CENTER:	Mrs. Glenn Adams
FAIRPLAINS:	Mrs. Lula Beaman, Mrs. Della Settle, Mrs. Claude Deal, Mr. Hemry Hayes, Mrs. Will Kilby, Mr.Authur Warren, Mr. C.A. Marlowe, Decon, Mr. Mack Woods, Mr. Hazel Elledge.
HAYMEADOW:	Mrs. Fannie Sebastian, Mr. Barney Sebastian, Mrs. Carrie Kilby
KNOBBS:	Mrs. Lou Rae Lyon
MAPLE GROVE:	Mrs. Cordie Patterson, Mrs. Mattie Blevins
MOUNT PISGAH:	Mr. Luther Burchette
MOUNT ZION:	Mr. Clint Hawkins
MOUNTAIN VALLEY:	Mrs. Edie Adams, Mr. Raymond Bullis, Mr. Cranor Kilby, Mr. Vaughn Lee Lovette, Mr. H.R. (Doc) Cleary
NEW LIGHT:	Mrs. Niece Prevette
PEACE HAVEN:	Mrs. Ann Dillard, Mr. Alvin Minton
PINE VIEW:	Mr. O.O. Absher
ROARING GAP:	Mr. Fred Shepherd, Mr. Howard Osborne
STONY RIDGE:	Mr. Dewey Billings
TRAPHILL:	Mrs. Claude Brown, Mrs. Eula Cannon
UNION:	Mr. Isaac Vannoy, Mr. James Staley, Mrs. Dolly W. Staley
WALNUT GROVE:	Mrs. Pauline Handy
WELCOME HOME:	Mr. David Nelson

ORDAINED MINISTERS

(Who are not Pastors)

Baptist Home - Rev. Watson Bryant (I), Rev. Thomas Prevette (I)

Benham - Rev. David Cockerham

Fairplains - Rev. James Lawrimore (I)

Knobbs - Rev. John Armes (I)

Mount Pisgah - Rev. Lindolf Ford (R)

Mountain View - Rev. Lester Johnson

Roaring Gap - Rev. E.R. Wiles (O), Rev. Billy Wiles (O)

Stony Ridge - REv. Sankie Ebert Billings (PI), Rev. Gaither Crabbe (PI)

Union - Rev. Glenn Huffman (PI and AW), Rev. Allen Staley (I)

Walnut Grove - Rev. Minter Blevins (PI)

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

Baptist Home - Douglas Prevette
Haymeadow - Sherrill Combs
Union - Dayton Roten

MINISTERS LICENSED, BUT NOT ORDAINED

Baptist Home - Paul E. Burgess, Douglas Prevette, Jeffrey CLark
Benham - Joe Myers
Fairplains - Billy Calloway
Knobbs - Ronnie Cheek

INTERIM PASTORS

Mountain View - Rev. Glenn Huffman
Pine View - Rev. Harvey White (Oct. 1979)
Traphill - Rev. Charles Poole

NEW PASTORS

Maple Grove - Rev. William Nicholson
Mountain View - Rev. Clinton Bailey (Oct. 1979)
Peace Haven - Rev. Tim Pruitt (Watchcare)
Roaring Gap - Rev. Paul Coffey
Union - Rev. Mac Warren

PASTORS WHO CHANGED CHURCHES WITHIN ASSOCIATION

Rev. Julius Blevins - from Union to Benham

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Stone Mountain Baptist Association
1980
(To be updated in monthly newsletter)

JANUARY

1 NEW YEAR'S DAY (Tuesday)
7 Seminary Extension Class
6-12 January Bible Study Week
9 WMU Executive Board
14 Seminary Extension Class
21 Seminary Extension Class
27 Baptist Men's Day
28 Seminary Extension Class
29-30 General Board Meeting

FEBRUARY

4 Seminary Extension Class
4-5 Statewide Evangelism Conference, Greensboro
10-16 WMU Focus Week
11 Seminary Extension Class
17-20 Home Mission Graded Series
18 Seminary Extension Class
19 ASSOCIATIONAL EVANGELISM CLINIC
25 Seminary Extension Class

MARCH

2-9 Week of Prayer for Home Missions
3 Seminary Extension Class
7 State VBS CLinic, Wilkesboro
9-15 Youth Week
14-15 Annual State WMU Session, Winston-Salem
15 ASSOCIATIONAL YOUTH NIGHT

APRIL

6 EASTER SUNDAY
11-13 Acteens Queens Court, Ridgecrest
20 Cooperative Day in Sunday School
21-25 Baptist Doctrine Study Week
29 150th Anniversary Rally

MAY

2-3 Baptist Young Women Family Retreat, Caraway
4 Senior Adult Day
4-11 Christian Home Week
9-10 Baptist Young Women Retreat, Mundo Vista
11 Mother's Day
12-14 Key Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest
16-17 Young Baptist Women Retreat, (30-45) Mundo Vista
20 ANNUAL MISSIONS SESSION
23-25 Acteens Mini Camp, Mundo Vista
24 Children's & Youth Bible Drill/Speaker's Tournament
27-28 General Board Meeting
29 GATIVITY, REGION 7, BAPTIST HOME CHURCH
30-June 1 Acteens Mini Camp, Mundo Vista

JUNE

6-7 Acteen Leader Retreat, Mundo Vista
8-9 Southwide WMU Convention, St. Louis
10-12 Southern Baptist Convention, St. Louis
15 Father's Day
23-27 Directors of Missions Conference, Wingate
30-July 4 Week of Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill

JULY

4 Independence Day
7-12 World Missions Week, Caswell
14-19 Youth Conference, Caswell
28-August 2 Youth Conference, Caswell

AUGUST

6 World Hunger Day
6-12 WMU Conference, Ridgecrest
15 YOUTH EVANGELISM NIGHT
17-22 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS
24-27 WORLD MISSION CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER

1 Labor Day
5-6 Associational WMU Officers Workshop, Ridgecrest

17-18 S.S. Associational Team, Ridgecrest
30 North Carolina Missions Offering Emphasis
30-October 1 General Board Meeting

OCTOBER

1 Cooperative Program Emphasis
7 North Carolina Missions Offering Ingathering
8 Cooperative Program Emphasis
10-11 BYW Convention, Ridgecrest
14-16 Senior Adult Retreat
15 Cooperative Program Emphasis
22 Cooperative Program Emphasis
24-25 Young Baptist Women Retreat (30-45) Ridgecrest
29 Cooperative Program Emphasis

NOVEMBER

3 WMU Growth Seminar
3-9 R.A. Week
8-9 N.C. Baptist Men's Conference
10-12 Bpatist State Convention
24 "M" Night
27 THANKSGIVING
30-Dec. 7 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions

DECEMBER

25 CHRISTMAS DAY (Thursday)
28 Student Day at Christmas

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSS (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	Total Baptists	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
Baptist Home	Rev. J. Harvey Clark, Rt. 1, Box 467 N. Wilkes. N.C. 28659	Wilkes	1880	1	x		15	12	17	485	50	535	4	1	75,000.	475,000.	4,000.
Benham	Rev. Julius Blevins, Rt. 1, Millers Creek, N.C. 28651	Wilkes	1917	1		x	0	6	15	211	45	256	0	2	00	60,000.	0
Center	Rev. Spencer Edmonds, Rt. 1, Millers Creek, N.C. 28651	Wilkes	1886	2	x		0	7	8	246	51	297	0	09	35,000.	200,000.	18,900.
Elk Spur	Rev. Von Byrd, 1280 Elk Spur St., Elkin N.C. 28621	Wilkes	1900	1		x	0	0	0	22	40	62	0	0	0	0	0
Fairplains	Rev. Howard Laney, Rt. 5, Box 641 B N. Wilkes. N.C. 28659	Wilkes	1902	4	x		27	11	20	546	102	648	2	2	86,000.	500,000.	38,898.
Haymeadow	Rev. Wm. Amos Combs, Millers Creek, N.C. 28651	Wilkes	1905	1		x	19	18	8			410	0	0	0	0	0
Knobbs	Rev. Linwood Campbell, Rt. 2, Boonville, N.C. 27011	Wilkes	1906	2	x		6	3	11	150	53	203	0	5	0	66,000.	0
Maple Grove	Rev. Bill Nicholson, Rt. 1, Hayes, N.C. 28635	Wilkes	1932	2	x		5	4	18	199	50	249	0	0	40,000.	240,000.	6,173.50
Mount Pisgah	Rev. Jackie Richardson, Rt. 1, Traphill, N.C. 28685	Wilkes	1879	1		x	2	1	2	140	32	172	0	0	0	50,000.	0
Mount Zion	Rev. Jim Miles, Rt. 1, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	Wilkes	1896	1	x		5	3	13	124	28	152	0	0	0	50,000.	1,800.
Mt. Valley	Rev. Mace Johnson, Rt. 2, Millers Creek, N.C. 28651	Wilkes	1902	1	x		7	5	5	169	100	269	1	0	0	100,000.	0
Mt. View	Rev. Clinton Bailey, Hays, N.C. 28635	Wilkes	1912	2	x		1	0	12	162	50	212	0	1	35,000	70,000	0
New Light	Rev. J.E. Key, P.O. Box 118, Millers Creek, N.C. 28651	Wilkes	1890	1		x	5	0	6	110	71	181	0	0	0	80,000.	418.
Peace Haven	Rev. Tim Pruitt, Rt. 1, Hays, N.C. 28635	Wilkes	1976	1	x	1	15	5		109	0	109	0	0	0	185,000.	86,140.
Pine View	Rev. Albert Pruitt, Rt. 2, Box 803, Wilkesboro, N.C. 28697	Wilkes	1935	1		x	0	2	6	152	62	214	0	0	0	65,000.	0
Roaring Gap	Rev. Paul Coffey, Rt.1 Box 349, Thurmond, N.C. 28683	Wilkes	1894	1		x	0	6	8	239	83	322	0	0	60,000.	160,000.	5,490.
Rock Springs	Rev. M.M. Caudill, Rt.1 McGrady, N.C. 28649	Wilkes	1904	1	x		2	2	3	132	65	197	0	1	0	75,000.	2,900.
Stony Ridge	Rev. Harvey Mathis. Rt. 2. N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	Wilkes	1905	1		x	3	0	6	105	26	131	0	0	0	40,000.	0
Traphill	Dr. R. Paul Caudill, Rt. 2, Vilas, N.C. 28692	Wilkes	1887	2		x	1	1	3	66	30	96	0	0	0	60,000.	0
Union	Rev. Mac Warren, Rt. 6, N. Wilkes, N.C.28659	Wilkes	1911	1	x		2	4	6	115	44	159	0	0	0	75,000.	11,520.
Walnut Grove	Rev. Minter Blevins, Interim, Hays, N.C. 28635	Wilkes	1902	1		x	2	3	3	73	90	163	0	0	0	18,000.	0
Welcome Home	Rev. Burr Holcomb, Jonesville, N.C. 28642	Wilkes	1967	1		x	5	1	5	81	10	91	0	0	0		0
	Total						108	104	180	3,636	1,082	5,128	7	12	331,000.	2,569,000.	176,239.50

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrolemtn (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment - Single (18-29 years of H.S. graduation through 29 years	Young Adult enrolement - married (18-29 years or H.S graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	Adults Away enrolment	Homebound enrolment	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number of Bible Study groups	Bible Study groups enrolment	Total enroled in Bible Study	Church V.B.S. enrolment	Mission V.B.S. enrolment	Total V.B.S enrolment
Baptist Home	Mr. Gwyn A. Caudill, Rt. 1, Box 104, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	0	41	50	52	10	42	120	38	0	14	3	0	370	234	0	0	370	165	0	165
Benham	Mr. Max Spain, Jr., 734 Elk Spur St., Elkin, N.C. 28621	0	16	21	14	17	25	56	19	0	0	5	0	173	100	0	0	0	47	0	47
Center	Mr. Jimmy Minton, Rt. 1, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	0	11	25	18	10	13	20	24	0	0	6	0	127	86	0	0	127	97	0	97
Elk Spur	Mr. Vance Royall, Traphill, N.C. 28685																				
Fairplains	Mr. W.T. Hayes, P.O.Box 245, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	0	40	97	67	0	50	125	17	0	0	7	0	403	169	0	0	0	115	24	139
Haymeadow	Mr. Clifford Jones, Rt. 5, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	0	25	45	30	8	38	70	15	0	8	6	0	245	125	0	0	245	213	0	213
Knobbs	Mr. Kenneth Finney, 131 Reeves Lane, Elkin, N.C. 28621	0	7	6	17	15	25	20	7	0	0	10	0	107	72	0	0	107	66	0	66
Maple Grove	Mr. Jay McClammery, Gen. Del., Hays, N.C.28651	7	12	17	15	0	10	30	12	0	0	4	0	107	75	0	0	0	69	0	69
Mount Pisgah	Mr. R. Dale Gambill, Rt. 1, Hays, N.C. 28635	6	13	12	15	1	28	20	15	120	0	10	0	120	82	0	0	0	94	0	94
Mount Zion	Mr. Dean Byrd, Rt.1, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	1	11	18	10	0	0	19	12	0	0	1	0	72	47	0	0	0	55	0	55
Mt. Valley	Mr. Wayne Reavis, Rt. 6, Box 493, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	0	13	10	23	0	0	32	41	9	0	0	0	128	88	1	10	138	55	0	55
Mountain View	Mr.Eugene Brookshire, 108 Sparta Rd., N. Wilkes, N.C.	0	10	17	13	0	7	27	28	0	0	2	0	104	54	0	0	104	35	0	35
New Light	Mr. Homer Shepherd, Rt.1 Box 319, Roaring River, 28669	0	5	13	15	6	8	31	10	0	0	2	0	83	65	0	0	83	55	0	55
Peace Haven	Mr. Bobby Hawkins, Rt. 1, Box 389A, Hays, N.C. 28635	0	15	15	10	5	0	28	13	0	0	4	0	90	67	0	0	90	65	0	65
Pine View	Mr. Bryce Sebastian, Rt. 1, Box 128, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	0	5	16	19	5	17	40	15	0	0	0	0	117	90	0	0	0	40	0	40
Roaring Gap	Mr. David Lyon, Rt. 1, Box 89, Traphill, N.C. 28685	1	9	12	15	14	13	27	39	0	0	4	0	134	115	0	0	0	64	0	64
Rock Springs	Mr. Dean Woodie, .Rt. 2, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	0	10	6	7	12	20	27	0	0	0	4	0	86	64	0	0	0	76	0	76
Stony Ridge	Mr. Jerry Brooks, Rt. 1, Box 297, Roaring River, 28669	1	8	2	7	3	8	15	12	0	0	0	0	56	41	0	0	56	28	0	28
Traphill	Mr.Fred Brown, Rt. 1, Box 1C, Traphill, N.C. 28685	0	2	4	6	0	0	15	10	0	0	3	0	40	22	0	0	0	47	0	47
Union	Mr.Bobby Bowlin, Rt. 3, Millers Creek, N..C 28651	0	5	17	0	4	10	40	0	0	0	9	0	85	67	2	45	130	55	0	55
Walnut Grove	Mr. Paul Blevins, Rt. 1, Box 271, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	0	7	5	11	4	14	26	8	0	0	0	0	75	50	0	0	75	30	0	30
Welcome Home	Mr. Howard Luffman,	0	9	10	9	4	11	13	0	0	0	0	0	56	47	0	0	0	61	0	61
	Total	16	274	418	373	118	371	810	303	120	22	80	0	2778	1760	3	55	1525	1532		1556

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Preschool enrolment (5 years and under - not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Equipping Centers enrolment	Hold File enrolment	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total Church Training enrolment	Average weekly Church Training attendance	Children	Youth	Adult
Baptist Home Benham Center Elk Spur	Mr. Danny Church, Rt. 1, Box 400, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	16	25	15	68	0	0	2	0	126	94	0	0	0
Fairplains Haymeadow	Mr. Kirby O'Neal, Rt. 5, Beaumont, N.Wilkes, N.C. 28659	0	0	0	35	0	0	2	0	37	33	8	4	13
Knobbs Maple Grove Mount Pisgah Mount Zion	Mr. Roger Tilley, Rt. 2, Box 107B, Elkin, N.C. 28621	2	7	4	5	12	2	4	0	36	29	0	0	0
Mt. Valley Mountain View New Light Peace Haven Pine View	Mr. Noah Jonson, Rt. 1, Millers Creek, N.C. 28651	0	7	11	12	0	0	0	0	30	18	3	7	0
Roaring Gap Rock Springs Stony Ridge Traphill Union Walnut Grove Welcome Home	Mr. Gwyn Hayes, Rt. 2, Box 201, Elkin, N.C. 28621	8	5	16	36	0	0	4	0	69	44	3	2	5
	Total	26	4	46	156	12	2	12	0	298	218	14	13	18

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Peschool enrolment (4-5 years)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrolment	Vocal ensembles enrolment	Instrumental ensembles enrolment	General music leaders enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	Average weekly Church Music attendance	Church Music study group enrolment
Baptist Home	Mr.Wayne T. Haynes, Rt. 6, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	0	24	12	37	0	0	0	3	0	76	49	0
Benham	Mr. Claytus Cothren, Rt. 2, Elkin, N.C. 28621	0	0	12	28	0	0	0	4	0	44	25	0
Center	Mr. Raymond Harper, Rt. 1, McGrady, N.C. 28649	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	4	0	29	20	0
Elk Spur	Mr.Quincey Royall, Box 54, Roaring Gap, N.C. 28668	Congregational Singing											
Fairplains	Mr.Fred McCall, Rt. 1, N.Wilkes, N.C. 28659	0	15	14	28	0	7	3	3	0	70	55	0
Haymeadow	Mrs. Doretha Blevins, Rt. 1, Hays, N.C. 28635	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Knobbs	Mr. J. Albert Spicer, Rt. 2, Elkin, N.C. 28621	2	8	10	28	0	0	0	3	0	51	38	0
Maple Grove	Mr. Q.C. Cleary, Jr., P.O. Box 29, Hays, N.C. 28635	2	6	8	16	0	0	0	5	0	37	35	15
Mount Pisgah	Mr. Mike Miles, Rt. 1, Hays, N.C. 28635	1	10	8	15	0	0	0	3	0	37	30	0
Mount Zion	Mr. Steve Shumate, Rt. 1, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	0	10	8	18	0	0	0	2	0	38	24	0
Mt. Valley	Mr. Trelia Kilby, Rt. 1, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	0	0	12	23	0	4	0	0	0	39	25	15
Mountain View	Mr. Paul W. Gregory, Hays, N.C. 28635	0	0	4	20	0	4	0	4	0	32	15	0
New Light	Mr. R.V. Garris, Rt. 2, Roaring River, N.C. 28668	0	3	4	13	0	0	0	4	0	24	24	0
Peace Haven	Mr. Rex Gant, Rt. 5, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	3	0	28	20	24
Pine View	Miss Patsy Brown, Rt. 1, McGrady, N.C. 28649	2	3	6	19	0	0	0	4	0	34	25	0
Roaring Gap	Mr. Roy Baker, Rt. 1, Traphill, N.C. 28685	1	8	9	28	0	12	0	9	0	67	60	0
Rock Springs	Mr.William Elledge, Rt. 1, McGrady, N.C. 28649	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stony Ridge	Mr. Olen Gentry, Rt. 1, Roaring River, N.C. 28668	2	2	0	18	0	0	0	2	0	24	18	0
Traphill	Mrs. Lawrence Holbrook, Rt. 2, Elkin, N.C. 28621	0	3	4	13	0	0	0	2	0	22	15	0
Union	Mr. Virgil Bumgarner, Rt. 2, Millers Creek, N.C. 28651	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	25	20	0
Walnut Grove	Mrs. Sue Johnson, Rt. 1, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	0	5	7	9	0	4	0	4	0	29	20	0
Welcome Home	Mrs. Ella Mae Sparks, Rt. 1, Traphill, N.C. 28685	2	5	3	9	0	0	0	2	0	21	17	0
	Total	12	102	121	372	0	32	3	65	0	727	535	54

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Mission Friends (5 years and under - not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Actteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under - not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Actteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
Baptist Home	Mrs. Ocie L. Clark, Rt. 1, N.Wilkes, N.C. 28659	2	1	2	1	1	0	7	21	20	10	8	39	9	0	107
Center	Mrs. Lois Ann Shumate, Rt. 1, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	10	0	0	11	7	0	28
Fairplains	Mrs. Margie Laney, Rt. 5, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	8	17	13	11	30	7	0	86
Knobbs	Mrs. Brenda M. Spicer, Rt. 2, Elkin, N.C. 28621	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	8	0	18
Maple Grove	Mrs. Nona Blevins, Ledgion Dr. N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	5	9	4	2	12	2	0	34
Mt. Zion	Mrs. Wanda Shumate, Rt. 1, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	0	0	0	3	0	12
Mountain View	Mrs. Joe Caudill, Rt. 1, Hays, N.C. 28635	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	8	5	0	16	5	0	34
New Light	Mrs. Homer Shepherd, Rt. 1, Roaring River, N.C. 28668	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	8
Peace Haven	Mrs. Doris Barnette, Rt. 6, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	1	11	0	0	10	2	0	24
Roaring Gap	Mrs. Gaye Swaim, Rt. 1, Traphill, N.C. 28685	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	8	0	16
Rock Springs	Mrs. Sylvia Haynes, Rt. 1, McGrady, N.C. 28649	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	3	0	15
Union	Mrs. Nancy Staley, Rt. 2, Millers Creek, N.C. 28651	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	3	0	13
Welcome Home	Mrs. Ella Mae Sparks, Rt. 1, Traphill, N.C. 28685	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	7
	Total	6	7	5	3	39	0	60	35	84	32	21	170	60	0	42

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA director and committee	Baptist Men enrolment Basic	Baptist Men enrolment Prayer	Baptist Men enrolment Mission Action	Baptist Men enrolment Witnessing or Lay Renewal	Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Baptist Home	Mr. Jerry D. Elledge, Rt. 6, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	12	11	4	25	0	0	0	0	0	52
Fairplains	Mr. Jim Elledge, Rt. 5, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	7	12	2	14	0	0	0	0	0	35
Maple Grove	Mr. Joel Blevins, Rt. 2, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	0	4	1	15	0	0	0	1	0	21
Peace Haven	Mr. Bill Dotson, Rt. 1, Hays, N.C 28635	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	1	0	21
Rock Springs	Mr. Wallace Royster, McGrady, N.C. 28649	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	1	0	13
	Total	19	27	7	86	0	0	0	3	0	142

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	Number of tithers	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Assoc. missions goal as percent of total budget	Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	Tithers Committment	Stewardship Revival	Simplified Budget	Other	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total Local expenditures
Baptist Home	Mr. R.S. Absher, RT. 1, N,.Wilkes, N.C. 28659	65	15	2					x		97,050	0	97,050	0	27,964	9,932	13,469	4,585	21,479	77,429
Benham	Mr. Larry Gentry, Rt. 2, Elkin, N.C. 28621	30	10	3						x	33,485	0	33,485	0	9,232	0	0	2,850	4,375	16,457
Center	Mrs. Priscilla Lockhart, Rt. 1, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	25	8	3							28,980	0	28,980	0	10,888	0	2,762	697	9,460	23,807
Elk Spur Fairplains	Mr. J.B. Johnson, 19 School St., N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	44	10	1½	x						79,737	0	79,737	0	21,000	9,300	11,677	3,600	33,000	79,577
Haymeadow	Mrs. Sue Myers, Rt. 5, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659										18,205	0	18,205	0	6,781	0	2,772	936	5,679	16,168
Knobbs	Mrs. Catherine C. Tilley, Rt. 2, Elkin, N.C. 28621	0	0	0						x	10,916	248	11,164	0	4,120	1,170	0	648	1,389	7,327
Maple Grove	Mr. Danny Pendry, Rt. 1, Hays, N.C. 28635	10	33	2.5							25,041.7	308.45	23,350.1	0	10,488	1,958.54	3,511.83	846.41	5,572.74	22,377.5
Mount Pisgah	Miss Alice Billings, Rt. 1, Traphill, N.C. 28685	2	0	0							8,615	2,524	11,139	0	3,936	0	0	446	5,901	10,284
Mount Zion	Mr. Steve Shumate, Rt. 1, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	6	0	0						x	10,010	90	10,100	0	5,880	0	1.639	275	1.927	9,721
Mt. Valley	Mrs. Kathleen Rash, RT. 1, Millers Creek, N.C. 28651		20	20					x		19,199.1	0	19,199.1	0	8,364	0	1,802.12	751.22	6,385.77	17,303.1
Mountain View	Mr. Edward Pendry, Hays, N.C. 28635	15	3.5	4.5					x		15,135	1,894	17,029	0	4,360	0	3,567	644	3,971	12,542
New Light	Miss Ann Smith, Rt. 1, Roaring River, N.C. 28668	4	2	2.5						x	10,881	0	10,881	1,000	4,260	0	582	338	4,917	10,099
Peace Haven	Mr. Everette Felts, RT. 6, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	30							x		40,171.3		40,171.3		11,634		18,667.31	1,048.26	7,241.97	38,591.6
Pine View	Mrs. Jeanette Bumgarner, Rt. 1, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	6	0	0						x	18,040	216	18,256	0	10,130	0	0	711	3,637	14,478
Roaring Gap	Mrs. W.R. DeJournette, Rt. 1, Traphill, N.C. 28685	25	0	0					x		66,971	804	67,775	8,000	7,896	45,727	2,610	1,089	4,121	61,443
Rock Springs	Mrs. Sylvia Haynes, Rt. 1, McGrady, N.C. 28649	4	0	0							10,219.7	0	10,219.7	2,900	3,000	0	0	482.30	9,758.64	13,240.9
Stony Ridge	Mrs. Fred Cothren, Rt. 1, Traphill, N.C. 28685	0	0	0							4,562	0	4,562	0	1,544	0	0	393	0	1,937
Traphill	Mrs. Doris Daye, Star Rt. Box 2, Traphill, N.C. 28685	2	0	0						x	20,450	429	20,879	0	5,300	0	12,976	258	1,255	19,789
Union	Mrs. Elaine Bumgarner, Rt. 1, Millers Creek, N.C. 28651	6	2	2							18,870	0	18,870	0	4,245	901.12	4,479.98	334.27	11,846.9	21,815.3
Walnut Grove	Mrs. Mary Blevins, RT. 1, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	3	0	0						x	10,142	190	10,232	0	1,825	1,905	336	321	1,497	5,884
Welcome Home	Mrs. Glenda Holcomb, 232 Mineral Springs Dr. Jonesville	14	0	0					x											
	Total										546,681	6,703.49	551,284	11,900	162,847	70,893.68	80,851.3	21,253.4	143,414	480,270

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering	Designated: SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: SB Hospitals	Designated: SB Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Baptist Home	Mrs. Pat Handy, Rt. 1, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	0	0	0	012,604	2,690	368	1,322	2,350	0	925	0	0	645	8,300	20,904
Benham	Mrs. James C. Byrd, Rt. 2, Elkin, N.C 28621	0	0	0	2,000	600	3	115	142	0	0	0	0	00	860	2,860
Center	Mrs. Barbara W. Barnes, Rt. 1, N. Wilkes, N.C 28659	0	0	0	2,318	869	0	152	410	38	99	0	0	177	1,745	4,063
Elk Spur	Mrs. Cora Lee Royall, Box 54, Roaring Gap, N.C. 28668															
Fairplains	Mrs.Rebecca Norman, Rt. 5, N.Wilkes, N.C. 28659	0	0	0	2,650	1,075	100	400	1,545	0	0	0	0	0	3,120	5,770
Haymeadow	Mr. Barney Harrold, RT. 1, Hays, N.C. 28635	0	0	0	0	300	0	0	600	0	252	0	100	1,416	2,668	2,668
Knobbs	Mr. Roger S. Tilley, Rt. 2, Elkin, N.C 28621	0	200	200	45	145	0	0	45	0	131	0	0	1,230	1,551	1,796
Maple Grove	Mrs. Eli J. Wentzel, P.O. Box 104, Hays, N.C 28635	0	0	0	540.43	419.75	88	338	559	0	56	145	0	0	1,605.75	2,146.18
Mount Pisgah	Mr. Lonnie G. Billings, Rt. 1, Traphill, N.C. 28685	0	0	0	150	300	0	0	0	0	150	0	0	0	450	600
Mount Zion	Mr. Dean Byrd, Rt. 1, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	0	0	0	0	285	0	74	24	0	109	0	107	0	599	599
Mt. Valley	Mrs. Wayne Reavis, RT. 6, N. Wilkes, N.C 28659	0	0	0	151.70	120	10	0	121.08	0	102.50	0	0	1,318.19	1,671.77	1,823.47
Mountain View	Mr. Eldon Woodruff, Gen. Del. Hays, N.C 28635	0	0	0	780	1,059	0	168	286	0	0	0	0	0	1,513	2,293
New Light	Mrs. Homer Shepherd, Rt. 1, Roaring River, N.C. 28668	0	0	0	200	280	35	109	109	0	25	0	0	0	0558	758
Peace Haven	Mr. Joe Elledge, 171 Sparta Rd., N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	0	0	0	160	0	0	305	422.50	0	160	160	0	805.77	1,853,77	2,013.27
Pine View	Mr. R.E. Sebastian, Rt. 1, N. Wilkes, N.C 28659	0	0	0	0	240	150	400	251	0	440	237	0	0	1,718	1,718
Roaring Gap	Mr. W.R. DeJournette, Rt. 1, Traphill, N.C. 28685	0	0	0	1,858	750	0	641	819	0	865	300	313	2,061	5,749	7,607
Rock Springs	Mrs. Fay Royster, McGrady, N.C. 28649	0	0	0	25	0	33.65	269.29	0	0	25	25	0	0	352.94	377.94
Stony Ridge	Mr. Roger Brooks, Rt. 1, Roaring River, N.C. 28669	0	0	0	48	194	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	242
Traphill	Mrs. Roy Billings, Star Rt. Box 4, Traphill, N.C. 28685	0	0	0	55	100	37	0	60	0	15	0	0	0	212	267
Union	Mrs. Mary South, RT. 3, Wilbar, N.C. 28696	0	0	0	0	400	82.05	0	0	0	150	0	250	0	882.05	882.05
Walnut Grove	Mr. R.J. Johnson, Rt. 1, Hays, N.C. 28635	0	0	0	2,110	120	152	244	172	0	1,358	302	162	1,315	3,825	4,035
Welcome Home	Ms. Ola Kennedy, Rt. 1, Traphill, N.C. 28685															
	Total	0	200	200	25,695	9.946.75	1,058.70	4,537.29	7,915.58	38	4,862.50	1,169	932	8,967.96	39,234	63,422

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION

CHURCHES	CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. other-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions currently operating	No. completing a witness training event or activity	No. of revivals	Deaf enrollment	No. preparing for missionary appointment	Sunday School Workers Meeting W-weekly M-monthly	No. black members	No. Spanish speaking members	No. of college students baptized	Library	Planning new building or remodeling project	Equipping Center material	Baptist Doctrine Study	Baptist heritage emphasis	Church council	Broadman Readers Plan	Christian Life Committee	S.S. Leadership Prep. Wk.	Television program	Radio program	Annuity Board protection for the pastor	Baptist Men's Day	Financial assistance for pastors continuing education	Bapt. Seminaries, Colleges, and Schools Day	State paper in budget
Baptist Home	Mr. Gwyn A. Caudill, Rt. 1, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0			0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
Benham	Mr. Ronald Burcham, Rt. 2, Elkin, N.C 28621	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0			0	0	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
Center	Mr. Jimmy Minton, Rt. 1, N. Wilkes, N.C 28659	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0			0	0	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
Elk Spur																													
Fairplains	Mr. Russell McLean, 25 Sunset Dr., N. Wilkes, N.C 28659	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0			0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	
Haymeadow	Mr. Arthur Harrold, RT. 1, Hays, N.C 28635	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0			0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Knobbs	Mr. Albert Spicer, Rt. 2, Elkin, N..C 28621	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0			0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
Maple Grove	Mr. Mack Hendrix, Rt. 1, Hays, N.C 28635	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0			0	0	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
Mount Pisgrah	Mr. Lonnie G. Billings, Rt. 1, Traphill, n.C 28685	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0		0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mount Zion	Mr. Roger Kilby, Rt. 1, N. Wilkes, N.C 28659	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0			0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mt. Valley	Mr. Paul Gregory, P.O. Box 63, Hays, N.C. 28635	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0			0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Mountain View	(Not selected at this time	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
New Light	Mr. J.W. Smith, RT. 1, Roaring River, N.C. 28669	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0			0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Peace Haven	Mr. Leon Church, 171 Sparta Rd, N. Wilkes, N.C 28659	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0			0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Pine View	Mr. J.P. Adams, McGrady, N.C 28649	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0			0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Roaring Gap	Mr. Gwyn Hayes, Rt. 2, Elkin, N.C 28621	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Rock Springs	Mr. Estel Wyatt, Rt. 1, McGrady, N.C 28649	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0			0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Stony Ridge	Mr. Jerry Brooks, RT. 1, Roaring River, N.C. 28668	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Traphill	Mr. Fred Brown, RT. 1, Traphill, N.c 28685	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0			0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Union	Mr. Frank Huffman, Rt. 2, Millers, Creek, N.C 28651	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0		0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Walnut Grove	Mr. Ervin Pruitt, RT. 1, Hays, N.C 28635	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Welcome Home	Mr. Larry Sparks, Rt. 1, Traphill, N.C. 28685	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
	Total	0	0	0	0	5	33	0	0	0	0	0	0																

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Alternate - Rev. Tim Pruitt

and

MOUNT PISGAH BAPTIST CHURCH
Route 1, Traphill, N.C.
September 19, 1981
Preacher - Rev. Bill Nicholson
Alternate - Rev. Clinton Bailey

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DEDICATION to LONNIE G. BILLINGS

Among the dedicated laymen of Stone Mountain Baptist Association is Lonnie G. Billings, born to James Oscar and Cansady Smoot Billings on August 31, 1905.

At the age of eighteen Mr. Billings received Christ as Savior. He was baptized into the fellowship of Mount Pisgah Baptist Church on August 12, 1923. His dedication led the church to elect him as Church Clerk in September of 1928, an office in which he still serves and for which Mount Pisgah in 1979 recognized him with a plaque honoring his fifty years of service as Church Clerk.

For thirty-five years, Lonnie Billings served as Sunday School Director. On May 1, 1933 Mount Pisgah ordained him as a deacon. At present he is Deacon Chairman. In 1979 he served on the Hundredth Anniversary Committee and wrote a history of his church to commemorate the 100th Anniversary.

On June 28th, 1940 Lonnie G. Billings and Joyce Mayberry were married. To them were born two children: Eva Sue Billings Cooke of Mount Airy, N.C. and James Oscar Billings of Albemarle, N.C.

Schools from which Mr. Billings graduated were: Dockery, Mountain View, and Appalachian State Teachers College at Boone. For five years he taught in the Wilkes County System of Public Education. He served as Instructor for the Veterans Agriculture Farm Training Program for ten years; worked for the Agriculture Stabalization and Conservation Service for thirty-five years; and is now a member of the County Committee. Other offices he holds include Traphill Masonic Lodge #483 A.F.A.M. and a charter member of the Board of Directors for Mountain View Medical Center.

Words used to describe Mr. Billings and his church relationship, include "one of our most faithful", "we can always count on him", "he works steadily and patiently" and "he serves the Lord consistently."

Lonnie G. Billings is no stranger to Stone Mountain Association. As a young man in 1927, he began attending the Annual Session as a messenger of Mount Pisgah Church and has continued most years since. By 1930 he began serving on committees and giving reports. His spirit of cooperation with the association and the use of its resources to keep up with the work are indicative of his continuing Christian growth.

Lonnie G. Billings, along with his wife, work quietly with dignity and dedication to the Lord, to Mount Pisgah Church and to the work of the ssociation. May their number increase! Christian living and service have earned the love and respect of Stone Mountain Baptist Association.

DEDICATION to MRS. IMA DEJOURNETTE

One of the deserving lay persons to whom this year's Annual is dedicated is Mrs. Ima Joines DeJournette who was born to Wesley and Carrie Spicer Joines on August 14, 1905.

Mrs. DeJournette attended Peach Orchard Elementary School (later called Roaring Gap) and Traphill High School from which she graduated. She is also a graduate of Appalachian, attended Catawba and Wilkes Community Colleges.

On August 21, 1932, Mrs. DeJournette joined Roaring Gap Church and was baptized the same day.

For forty-three years she was a teacher in the Wilkes County System of Public Education - six years at Roaring Gap Elementary and thirty-seven at Traphill Elementary.

On June 10, 1933, Ima Joines became Mrs. Raymond DeJournette. Both have been very active in Roaring Gap Church.

Mrs. DeJournette's educational background and public school teaching experience prepared her for many areas of service in her church. Serving her church has included being a Sunday School teacher, Training Union Director, Vacation Bible School worker and member of Building, Budget and Pulpit Committees. She wrote the History of Roaring Gap Church and has been serving as Church Treasurer from May 11, 1952 until the present time.

Mrs. DeJournette has been a staunch supporter of the Association. She has helped to keep the Cooperative Program and other mission emphases before the church.

Her strong Christian convictions have held her in high esteem as a faithful laborer for her Lord through her church. People of the church have said that Roaring Gap is indebted to Mrs. DeJournette for her devotion and dedication.

PASTORS	CHURCHES
BAILEY, CLINTON P.O. Box 47, Hays 28635	696-2583 Mountain View
BLEVINS, JULIUS Rt. 1, Box 260, Millers Creek 28651	838-4254 Benham
BYRD, VON 1280 Elk Spur Ext., Elkin 28621	Elk Spur
CAMPBELL, LINWOOD Rt. 2, Boonville 27011	835-3722 Ext. 221 Knobbs
CAUDILL, MAJOR Rt. 1, McGrady 28649	957-2381 Rock Springs
CAUDILL, DR. R. PAUL Rt. 2, Vilas 28692	297-2896 Traphill
CLARK, J. HARVEY Rt. 1, Box 467, N. Wilkesboro 28659	670-2252/670-2213 Baptist Home
COFFEY, PAUL Rt. 1, Box 349, Thurmond 28683	874-7249 Roaring Gap
COMBS, AMOS Rt. 1, Millers Creek 28651	838-8045 Haymeadow
EDMONDS, SPENCER Rt. 1, Box 225, N. Wilkesboro 28659	670-2867/670-2028 Center
HOLCOMB, BURR 232 Mineral Springs Dr., Jonesville 28642	835-5486 Welcome Home
JOHNSON, MACE Rt. 1, Millers Creek 28651	838-3558 Mountain Valley
KEY, JUDDIE P.O. Box 118 Millers Creek 28651	667-6216 New Light
LANEY, HOWARD Rt. 5, N. Wilkesboro 28659	838-8020/667-6695 Fairplains
MATHIS, HARVEY Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro 28659	696-2428 Stoney Ridge
MILES, JIM Rt. 1, Box 5-0, Hays 28635	696-2925 Mount Zion
NICHOLSON, BILL Rt. 1, Hays 28635	696-4954 Maple Grove
PRUITT, TIM Rt. 1, Box 78-J, Hays 28635	696-2817 Peace Haven
RICHARDSON, JACKIE Rt. 1, Traphill 28685	957-2123 Mount Pisgah
WARREN, MAC Rt. 6, Box 362-A, N. Wilkesboro 28659	670-2490 Union
WHITE, HARVEY Rt. 5, N. Wilkesboro 28659	838-2756 Pine View

(Walnut Grove is without a pastor at this time.)

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY 1980-81

Director of Missions ..... (Elected by Ex. Comm. or in Annual Session)
Mabel Couch ..... Route 1, Box 467-B, North Wilkesboro, N.C. 28659
Telephones ..... Stone Mountain Baptist Association 670-3386 Home 667-1959

GENERAL OFFICERS

(Nominated by Nominating Committee)

Moderator ..... Rev. Howard Laney, Rt. 5, Box 641-B, N. Wilkesboro 28659
667-6695/838-8020

Vice Moderator ..... Rev. Spencer Edmonds, Rt. 1, Box 225, N. Wilkesboro 28659
670-2028/670-2867

Clerk ..... Rev. Clinton Bailey, P.O. Box 47, Hays 28635
696-2583

Treasurer ..... Mrs. Pat Shores, Rt. 5, Box 734, N. Wilkesboro 28659
667-7324

Chairman of Evangelism ..... Rev. Harvey Clark, Rt. 1, Box 467, N. Wilkesboro
670-2252/670-2213

Media Center (Library) Dir. ..... Mrs. Ocie Clark, Rt. 1, Box 467, N. Wilkesboro
670-2252

Missions Committee Chairman ..... Rev. Paul Coffey, Rt. 1, Box 349, Thurmond 28683
874-7249

VBS Director ..... Rev. Mac Warren, Rt. 6, Box 362-A, N. Wilkesboro 28659
670-2490

(General Officers also include the directors of organizations listed below.)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Director ..... Everett Hanks, Rt. 5, Box 364, N. Wilkesboro 28659
838-2438

Associate Director ..... Ray Tester, Rt. 1, Box 470-B, Jonesville 28642

Adult Director ..... Mrs. Dare Palmer, Rt. 3, Box 55, Millers Creek 28651
838-3343

Youth Director ..... Miss Pat Brown, Rt. 1, McGrady 28649
670-2068

Older Children's Director ..... Mrs. Wanda Miles, Rt. 1, Box 5-0, Hays 28635 696-2925

Middle Children's Director ..... Walter C. Johnson, P.O. Box 7, Hays 28635 696-4096

Younger Children's Director .... Mrs. Judy Walker, Rt. 1, Box 21-BC, N. Wilkesboro 28659 670-3347

Preschool Director ..... Mrs. Marybelle Johnson, Rt. 5, N. Wilkesboro 28659 838-2577

CHURCH TRAINING

Director ..... Rev. Tim Pruitt, Rt. 1, Box 78-J, Hays 28635 696-2817

Youth Helper ..... Barbara Barnes, Rt. 1, Box 255, N. Wilkesboro 28659 670-2489

MUSIC

Director ..... Frank Davidson, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659 670-3362

Pianist ..... Nona Blevins, Rt. 5, Box 178, N. Wilkesboro 28659 838-3376

BROTHERHOOD

Director ..... Steve Call, Rt. 6, Box 303, N. Wilkesboro 28659 670-2342

R.A. Director ..... Gene Harris, Rt. 6, Box 473, N. Wilkesboro 28659 667-1386

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

(Named by WMU)

Director ..... Nona Blevins, Rt. 5, Box 178, N. Wilkesboro 28659 838-3376

Assistant Director ..... Dr. Jo Hendrix, Rt. 1, Box 91, Hays 28635 957-8989

Baptist Women's Director ..... Margie Laney, Rt. 5, Box 641-B, N. Wilkesboro 838-8020

Assistant B.W. Director ..... Vivian Bailey, P.O. Box 47, Hays 28635 696-2583

Baptist Young Women's Director ..... Janice Church, Rt. 1, Box 400, N. Wilkesboro 28659
670-3103

Assistant BYW Director ..... Wanda Shumate, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659
670-2433

Mission Action Director ..... Dorothy Harris, Rt. 2, Box 169, Elkin 28621
957-2472

Acteens Director ..... Elva Hayes, Rt. 2, Box 201, Elkin 28621
957-8948

Assistant Acteens Dir. ..... Gaye Swaim, Rt. 1, Box 113-C, Traphill 28685
957-2134

Girls in Action Director ..... Wanda Call, Rt. 6, Box 303, N. Wilkesboro 28659
670-2342

Girls in Action Assistant Dir. ..... Cathy Lockhart, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659
670-3472

Mission Friends Director ..... Donna Higgins, Rt. 6, N. Wilkesboro 28659
670-3371

Missions Friends Assistant Dir. ..... Joy Walker, Rt. 6, N. Wilkesboro 28659
838-8692

REPRESENTATIVES

Annuity Board ..... Rev. Linwood Campbell, Rt. 2, Boonville 27011
468-4339

Baptist Foundation ..... Rev. Ebert Billings, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669
957-8740

Children's Homes ..... James C. Byrd, Rt. 2, Box 150, Elkin 28621
957-2475

Christian Action League ..... Rev. Jim Miles, Rt. 1, Box 5-0, Hays 28635
696-2925

Christian Higher Education ..... Margie Blevins, Sparta Road, N. Wilkesboro 28659
667-2043;

Baptist Literature ..... Peggy Bullard, Rt. 2, Elkin 28621
835-7037

Cooperative Program ..... Ronald Burcham, Rt. 2, Box 133-C, Elkin 28621
835-5906

Homes For Aging ..... Odell Whittington, Rt. 2, Box 39, Millers Creek 28651
838-8316

Hospital ..... Commie S. Lyon, Rt. 1, Traphill 28685
957-2454

Pastor/Church Relationship ..... Rev. Mace Johnson, Rt. 1, Millers Creek 28651
838-3558

State Missions ..... Rev. Jackie Richardson, Rt. 1, Traphill 28685
957-2123

COMMITTEES

Budget Committee

(Made up of Associational Officers with Moderator as Chairman.)

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696-2817

Frank Davidson, Music Director ..... Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659
670-3362

Steve Call, Brotherhood Dir. ..... Rt. 6, Box 303, N. Wilkesboro 28659
670-2342

Nona Blevins, WMU Director ..... Rt. 5, Box 178, N. Wilkesboro 28659
838-3376

Executive Committee
(Made up of all pastors and one elected member from each church.)

Evangelism Committee

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670-2252/670-2213

Rev. Spencer Edmonds ..... Rt. 1, Box 225, N. Wilkesboro 28659
670-2867/670-2028

Rev. Juddie Key ..... P.O. Box 118, Millers Creek 28651
667-6216

Seminary Extension Committee

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670-2490

J.T. McGlammery, Registrar/Treasurer ..... Hays 28635
696-4811

Rev. Mace Johnson ..... Rt. 1, Millers Creek 28651
838-3558

Floyd Coffey ..... Rt. 6, N. Wilkesboro 28659
838-3875

Missions Committee

Rev. Paul Coffey, Chm, ... Rt. 1, Box 349, Thurmond 28683
874-7249 (Elkin)

Danny Miller ..... Rt. 3, Box 165, Millers Creek 28651
667-4529

Miss Sylvia Haynes ..... Rt. 1, Box 22, McGrady 28649
670-2016

Rev. Howard Laney, Moderator ..... Rt. 5, Box 641-B, N. Wilkesboro 28659
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696-2583

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667-7324

Program Committee

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696-4954

Rev. Amos Combs ..... Rt. 1, Millers Creek 28651
838-8045

Rev. Major Caudill ..... Rt. 1, McGrady 28649
957-2381

Mrs. Margie Blevins ..... Sparta Road, N. Wilkesboro 28659
667-2043

Lonnie Haynes ..... Rt. 6, Box 23, N. Wilkesboro 28659
838-2815

Properties Committee

J.W. Smith, Chm. ..... Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669
957-2313

Rev. Amos Combs ..... Rt. 1, Millers Creek 28651
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Paul Gregory ..... P.O. Box 63, Hays 28635
696-2302

Steve Call ..... Rt. 6, Box 303, N. Wilkesboro 28659
670-2342

J.T. McGlammery ..... Hays 28635
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297-2896

Trustees

Albert Spicer (1981) ..... Rt. 2, Box 189-A, Elkin 28621
957-8873

Wayne Reavis (1982) ..... Rt. 6, Box 493, N. Wilkesboro 28659
838-8966

Cecil Barnes (1983) ..... 1347 West D. St., N. Wilkesboro 28659
667-4128

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Rev. Jackie Richardson ..... Rt. 1, Traphill 28685
957-2123

Rev. Amos Combs ..... Rt. 1, Millers Creek 28651
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Resolutions Committee

Jerry Smith, Chm. ..... Rt. 1, Belle Meade, N. Wilkesboro 28659
670-2595

Mrs. James C. Byrd ..... Rt. 2, Box 150, Elkin 28621
957-2475

Lonnie Haynes ..... Rt. 6, Box 23, N. Wilkesboro 28659
838-2815

Ministers/Deacons Conference

(Elected by Conference)

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696-2817

Vice President, Rev. Paul Coffey ..... Rt. 1, Box 349, Thurmond 28683
874-7249

Program Chairman, Rev. Clinton Bailey ..... P.O. Box Box 47, Hays 28635
696-2583

Secretary, L.D. Myers ..... Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659
670-2134

LIST OF MESSENGERS

(As listed on Church Letters)

BAPTIST HOME: Mr. and Mrs. Gwyn Caudill, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Absher, Mr. and Mrs. Art Fincannon, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Church, Mr. Fritz Grasmehr.

BENHAM:Mrs. Brenda Blevins, Mr. Rex Barker, Mr. Clifford Jordan. Alternates: Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Tucker, Mrs. Ola Lewis.

CENTER: Mr. Spencer Absher, Mr. George Elledge, Mr. Elmer Barlow, Mr. Spencer Edmonds.

ELK SPUR: Rev. Charlie Richardson, Mr. Don Royall, Mr. Bland Vannoy, Mr. Ronald Wall, Mr. Quincy Royal.

FAIRPLAINS: Mr. Lawrence Shumate, Mrs. Era Shumate, Mrs. Gladys Foster, Mrs. Agnes Eller, Mrs. Bety Staley, Mrs. Bertha Watts, Mrs. Margie Laney, Mrs. Bessie Elledge, Mrs. Marian O'Neal, Mr. Kirby O'Neal.

HAYMEADOW: Mr. Clifton Dillard, Mrs. Lucy Harrold, Mrs. Ellie Shumate, Mrs. Flora Dillard. Alternates: Mrs. Clara Brown, Mr. Homer Weaver, Mr. Arthur Harrold, Mr. Earl Byrd.

KNOBBS: Mr. Raymond Harris, Mrs. Dorothy Harris, Mr. Commie Lyon.

MAPLE GROVE: Mrs. Nona Blevins, Mr. C.C. Blevins, Rev. Joel Blevins.

MOUNT PISGAH: Mr. Lonnie G. Billings, Mr. Willard Billings, Mr. R. Dale Gambill. Alternates: Mrs. Joyce Billings, Mrs. Jenette Billings, Mrs. Margie Gambill.

MOUNT ZION: Mr. Walter Royal, Mr. Bruce Shumate, Mrs. Kathy Royal, Mr. Cyrus Shumate.

MOUNTIAN VALLEY: Rev. Jerry Smith, Mr. Joe Faw, Mr. Wayne Reavis. Alternates: Mrs. Joyce Welborn, Mr. Noah Johnson, Mr. R.C. Parsons.

MOUNTAIN VIEW: Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dearman, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Scherff, Mr. Eldon Woodruff, Mr. Vernon Woodruff.

NEW LIGHT: Mr. Clifton Prevette, Mr. Diece Jolly, Mr. Dewitt Blackburn. Alternates: Mr. Aldean Jolly, Mrs. Carolyn Shepherd, Mrs. Homer Shepherd.

PEACH HAVEN: Mr. Lonnie Haynes, Mr. Jim Byrd, Mrs. Glenn Dancy, Sr., Mrs. Charlie Brown.

PINE VIEW: Mrs. Evelyn Rhoades, Mrs. Ella Mae Brown, Mr. Gilmer Rhoades. Alternates: Mr. R.E. Sebastian, Mrs. Nannie Sebastian.

ROARING GAP: Mr. C.M. Royall, Mr. Jerry Swaim, Mr. Howard Blackburn. Alternates: Mrs. Joe DeJournette, Mrs. W.R. DeJournette, Mrs. Gwyn Hayes.

ROCK SPRINGS: Mr. Comey Taylor, Mrs. Effie Reeves, Mrs. Odessa Taylor.

STONEY RIDGE: Mr. Jerry Brooks, Mr. Arvie Brooks, Mr. Roger Brooks. Alternates: Mr. Benny Billings.

TRAPHILL: Mrs. Doris Daye, Mr. R.C. Pruitt, Mrs. Fred Brown, Mr. Lawrence Holbrook.

UNION: Mr. Paul Eller, Mr. Frank Huffman, Mr. Odell Whittington. Alternates: Rev. Allen Staley, Mr. John Whittington, Mrs. Arvie Staley.

WALNUT GROVE: Mr. Bill Blevins, Mrs. Mary Blevins, Mrs. Sue Pruitt.

WELCOME HOME: Rev. Burr Holcomb, Mrs. Glenda Holcomb, Mrs. Margie Brown. Alternates: Mr. David Vunk, Mrs. Marilyn Vunk.

BUDGET FOR 1980-81

October 1, 1980 - August 31, 1981 (11 months)

Director of Mission's Salary	$8,100.00
Travel Expense	1,500.00
Annuity	400.00
Convention and/or Conference	200.00
Christmas gift for Director of Missions	100.00
Printing of Annuals	800.00
Office Expense	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	25.00
Telephone	400.00
Equipment	100.00
Day Camp (Insurance, Honorarium for missionary, med. kit, etc.)	75.00
DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES:	
Sunday School	75.00
VBS	125.00
Church Training (Including Youth Night)	50.00
Woman's Missionary Union	175.00
(WMU materials for leaders, honorarium for two missionaries for Annual Missions Session, and training for Associational Officers)	
Brotherhood, including R.A.'s	150.00
Music	25.00
Ministers/Deacons Conference	25.00
Evangelism	300.00
Library Development	50.00
Seminary Extension	300.00
Treasurer's Supplies	60.00
Clerk's Expenses	150.00
TOTAL:	$14,185.00

Expected from churches: 3% of Total Receipts
Expected from State Convention - $1,000.00

RECOMMENDATION: That each church in Stone Mountian Baptist Association give 3% of its total receipts to the on-going support of the Association and that Church Treasurers send this amount in monthly.

RECOMMENDATION: That the balance of the Evangelism Fund which is $1,590.70, be used in the Wilkes County Crusade.

Respectfully submitted,
Budget Committee,
Howard Laney, Chairman

THE CONSTITUTION FOR STONE MOUNTAIN MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Article I - Name

This association shall be known as the Stone Mountain Missionary Baptist Association.

Article II - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership shall be composed of the officers of the Association, pastors and ordained ministers of the churches affiliated therewith, and messengers from the churches that have been received into the fellowship of the Association and that continue Baptist faith and practice, and that cooperate with the association, and support the agencies of the State and Southern Baptist Conventions.

Amendment - Each church with a resident membership of two hundred or less shall be entitled to three elected messengers, and those having more than two hundred resident members shall have an elected messenger for each hundred or major fraction thereof beyond the two hundred resident members, but not exceed a total of ten elected messengers.

Section 1a. - We will not receive any church into our fellowship that practices or consents to practice baptism by any method(s) other than immersion or who receives or agrees to receive anyone into their fellowship by letter or any other method(s) who have been baptized by any method(s) other than immersion.

If any church within our Association should violate this constitution by practicing or agreeing to practice baptism by any method(s) other than immersion or receives or agrees to receive members by letter or by any other means, who have been baptized by method(s) other than immersion, shall be considered in violation of our constitution and upon such knowledge of this fact said church will be notified by our Executive Committee of their violation and placed on one-year probation and instructed to correct such violation within this year and report said action to the Association. Failure to take any of said action would result in their dismissal from the Stone Mountain Baptist Association in our first annual meeting following this one-year probation period.

Section 2. All visitors shall be welcomed.

Section 3. Any duly constituted church must apply for membership at the Annual Session and upon their adoption of this Constitution by two-thirds vote of members present shall come under a watchcare relationship with the association for a period of one year. Should no objections be raised, they then become members in regular standing by action of the Association at the following Annual Session.

Section 4. The Assocation may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes heterodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular shall be the test of each church as a missionary body.

Article III - PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony and spiritual power of the churches within our bounds, and to promote and develop their energies in advancing God's Kingdom throughout the earth in compliance with the teachings of the New Testament and in cooperation with the State and Southern Baptist Conventions.

Article IV - ANNUAL CHURCH LETTERS AND MEETINGS

Section 1. The churches shall report annually, not only the statistical information, but any facts concerning their general welfare. The Clerk shall furnish each church with printed forms for their annual report at least six weeks before the annual meeting of the Association, and the churches are requested to have these reports returned to the clerk at least two weeks before the Annual Session at such time and place or places agreed upon.

Section 2. The Association shall hold an Annual Session at such time and place or places agreed upon.

Section 3. Each Annual Session shall include a sermon by some brother previously appointed.

Article V - OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The officers of the body shall be Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, the heads of the organizations as set forth: 1. Sunday School; 2. Church Training; 3. Woman's Missionary Union; 4. Brotherhood; 5. Music; 6. Ministers Conference Officers; 7. Director of Missions; 8. Trustees.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at meetings of business, to keep order during each session, to decide questions of order, to appoint the Nominating Committee, Resolutions Committee and Time, Place and Preacher Committee and to perform other duties pertaining to the office. The Moderator shall be chairman of the Executive Committee and shall be ex officio member of all committees. In the absence of the Moderator, the Vice Moderator shall perform these duties.

Section 3. The Moderator or Vice Moderator shall preside over all meetings of the Association, and they shall be fraternal visitors to the churches throughout the year as opportunity arises.

Section 4. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body, furnish the churches with blank letter forms, supervise the printing of the Annuals and distribute them to the churches as soon after adjournment as possible.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds of the Association and shall disburse the same in accordance with the budget of the Association or for the purpose for which the funds were contributed. The Treasurer shall render an itemized report of receipts and disbursements to the Budget Committee upon request, and to the Association at its annual meeting.

Section 6. The Director of Missions shall be nominated by the Executive Committee at any Annual Session of the Association or any regular meeting of the Executive Committee. His/Her election shall be by two-thirds majority vote of the messengers or members present. He/She shall serve until the relationship is terminated by mutual consent.

He/She shall serve in an advisory capacity to the organization of the Association.

He/She shall lead in the primary mission work of the Assocaiton in cooperation with the Missions Committee.

He/She shall promote the whole program of the Association, the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

He/She shall act as an ex officio member of the committees of the Association as listed in Article IV, Section 1.

His/Her work shall be under the direction of the Association through the Executive Committee and the Missions Committee.

He/She shall have administrative supervision of such work as may be assigned him/her by the Association.

Section 7. Trustees: Title of all property, real or personal, owned and held by the Association, either outright or on special trust, with the exception of the Association's current operating funds, shall be vested in the Trustees, to consist of three persons who are members of affiliated churches. Trustees shall serve for three (3) years with one trustee rotating off each year beginning in 1981 and cannnot be re-elected as a trustee until one year has lapsed.

The Trustees of the Association, in addition to holding title to the Association's real and personal property, shall sign and execute all deeds, bills of sale, contracts, notes, mortages, deeds of trust, and other papers and documents affecting the Association's property. Trustees shall report to the annual session of the Association.

Section 8. The officers of the Associational Sunday School, the Associational Church Training, the Associational Woman's Missionary Union, the Associational Brotherhood, the Associational Music departments and the Ministers Conference shall be elected by their respective organizations at the last meeting in the associational year by their own methods. The list of officers will be furnished the Nominating Committee, who shall present them to the Association for approval at the time of the election of officers of the Association. Those persons elected for officers in these organizations will serve in cooperation with the officers already serving until they are approved by the Association, at which time they shall assume full responsiblity of office. All persons nominated for office in the Association will be contacted, personally, prior to the election of officers.

Section 9. The officers shall assume their duties at the close of the Associational meeting at which they are elected and shall serve until the close of the next Annual Session, with the exception of the Clerk. The Clerk shall assume his duties at the first Executive Committee meeting of the Associational year and serve until the first Executive Committee meeting of the following year.

Article VI - COMMITTEE AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Committees of the Association shall be: (a) Nominating, (b) Executive, (c) Program, (d) Budget, (e) Missions, (f) Seminary Extension, (g) Time, Place and Preacher, (h) Resolutions, (i) Evangelism, (j) Ordination, (k) Properties.

Section 2. The Nominating Committee and its chairman shall consist of three members, and shall be appointed by the Moderator at the beginning of the first session of the Association. This committee shall meet and assign the members of the various committees, name the officers of the Association, and name the standing committees and their chairmen. Also it shall name any other committee assigned to it. This committee shall present its report at the next Annual Session.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Officers of the Association as set forth in Article V, Section 1, also the pastor and one member from each church. The Moderator, Vice Moderator and Clerk of the Association shall be the officers of the committee.

Section 4. The Program Committee shall consist of five members who shall prepare the order of business for their annual meetings. Printed copies of the suggested order of business shall be distributed to those attending the opening sessions of the Association. The Chairman shall be designated by the Nominating Committee. A book of reports shall be provided and shall contain reports of our conventions and associational institutions and agencies, and any other reports the Association deems necessary. The Program Committee will assign and contact all persons that are to give reports at the Annual Associational Meeting, not later than June 1.

Section 5. The Budget Committee shall consist of the officers of the Association. The Moderator shall serve as Chairman. This committee shall meet before the annual meetings of the Association and prepare a budget to cover all anticipated needs of the Association for the next associational year. The committee will cause the budget to be printed and distributed to the messengers at the annual meeting. The committee will suggest a pro rata share of the budget for each church affiliated with the Assocation for their consideration and approval.

Section 6. The Missions Committee shall be composed of four members, plus the Moderator, Clerk, and the Treasurer of the Association and shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. The Missions Committee shall be responsible for working with the churches under the watchcare of the Association and shall give a progress report to the Executive Committee. It shall be the purpose of this committee to work with the Director of Missions at times when the Association and Executive Committee are not in session. The Missions Committee shall serve in an advisory capacity with the churches and Director of Missions. This committee shall have no coercive power to exercise lordship. But shall be considered only in an advisory capacity in matters relating to the internal affairs of the churches and their relationship to the Association.

Section 7. The Seminary Extension Committee shall be composed of three members and shall be named by the Nominating Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan annual Seminary Extension classes.

Section 8. Time, Place and Preacher Committee, appointed by the Moderator, shall recommend, for the following year, two churches in which to meet and a minister and an alternate for a sermon each day.

Section 9. Resolutions Committee, to be appointed by the Moderator, shall consist of three members. This committee shall report on the second day of the Annual Session to express appreciation of the body to the host churches, the officers, the Program Committee, Guest Program personnel, and any other gratitude that they deem necessary.

Section 10. Evangelism Committee, composed of three members, shall promote the on-going work of Evangelism in the Association in cooperation with the State Division of Evangelism. All plans and programs to be subject to the approval of the Association or its Executive Committee.

Section 11. Ordination Committee shall consist of five pastors (appointed by the Moderator the first year only, 1980 and referred to the nominating committee thereafter.) This committee will serve in an advisory capacity to any church in the association desiring to ordain a preacher to the gospel ministry.

Section 12. Properties Committee shall consist of five members and shall have the responsibility of recommending the purchase of necessary property and the construction of necessary buildings. This committee shall recommend any repairs and improvements needed on associational property.

Article VII-MINISTERS

Each church having ordained or licensed ministers shall report the same to the Association in order that their names may be compiled in the Annuals.

Article VIII—CHANGE

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any annual meeting of the Association by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present and voting, provided that notice of the proposed change be read to the Association during the first day of the annual meeting, the churches having previously been notified.

RULES OF ORDER

1st. Every session shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2nd. When the Moderator calls the Association to order, every messenger shall at once take his seat.

3rd. When a messenger wishes to speak, he shall rise and address the Moderator, and only one member shall speak at a time.

4th. The messenger speaking s' all strictly adhere to his subject and shall use no words calculated to irritate.

5th. No messenger shall speak more than twice upon one subject except by permission of the body.

6th. No messenger of the Association shall address another in any appelation than that of brother or sister.

7th. The Moderator shall not interrupt any messenger or prohibit him from speaking till he gives his light on the subject, unless he breaks this decorum.

8th. The Moderator shall be entitled to the same privileges as another messenger, provided his seat be filled, and he shall have no vote unless the Association be equally divided.

9th. Any person who shall willingly break any of these rules shall be reproved by the Association as shall be deemed proper.

10th. The Robert's Rules of Order, newly revised shall be the guidelines for parliamentary procedure.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1st. We believe in only one true and livng God: Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, and these three are one.

2nd. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are words of God, and the only rule of faith and practice.

3rd. We believe in the doctrine of election by grace.

4th. We believe in the doctrine of original sin, and in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature by his own free will and ability.

5th. We believe that sinners are called, converted and regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit and that all who are thus regenerated and born again by the spirit of God shall never fall finally away.

6th. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ and that true believers are the only subject of these ordinances; and we believe the only true mode is by immersion.

7th. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a general judgment, and that the joys of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will be eternal.

8th. We believe that no Minister has the right to administer the ordinances of the Gospel except such as are regularly called and come under the imposition of hands by the Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
Harvey Clark, Chm.
M.L. Blevins
Julius Blevins

PROCEEDINGS
(First Day)

The eighty fourth Annual Session of the Stone Mountain Baptist Association, meeting at Baptist Home Church, was called to order by the moderator, Rev. Howard Laney at 4:30 p.m. on September 19, 1980.The theme for the meeting was "Reach Out In Bold Witness."

The opening hymn, "Blessed Assurance," was led by Brother Frank Davidson with Sister Nona Blevins at the piano.

The welcome was given by Rev. Harvey Clark, Host Pastor, who then led in the devotional period. His text was from Psalm 126 and his remarks centered around the points by which spiritual power can be rerouted into the churches. He then led in the opening prayer.

The Order of Business was adopted with two changes being (1) only elected messengers to be allowed to vote in the business session; (2) the group from Baptist Home to perform during the night session.

The Roll Call of the churches was made by the clerk, Rev. Julius Blevins, with 21 of the 22 churches being present.

The Moderator then recognized all visitors and welcomed them to our session.

Rev. Harvey Clark, Chairman of the Constitutional Changes committee presented the changes made to the constitution. The changes were noted in the book of reports.

The following committees were appointed by the moderator: The Nominating Committee, The Resolutions Committee, Time, Place and Preacher Committee, and the Ordination Committee.

Rev. Amos Combs, chairman of the Seminary Extension Committee, presented certificates to Dr. Josephine Hendrix, Sister Mary Janice Cothren, Sister Judy Walker, and Brother Floyd R. Coffey.

Brother Tim Hendrix was then recognized as the winner of the Speaker's Tournament.

The Properties Committee, with Brother J.W. Smith as chairman, made a motion to purchase approximately 2 acres of land (previously discussed) for $7000.00 The payment to be made as follows: $3500.00 on April 1, 1981 and $3500.00 on April 1, 1982.

Second to the motion was by Brother Art Fincannon. After open discussion, the motion was carried by voice vote.

The Moderator, Rev. Howard Laney, then presented his report which centered around the thought of "Dispatch." We have a definite assignment to carry out and a definite place to go.

Sister Mabel Couch, Director of Missions, then gave her report which centered around the thought of "Witness." A missionary is one sent to share the good news.

New pastors in the association were recognized as follows: Rev. Clinton Bailey to Mountain View, Rev. Harvey White to Pine View, and Rev. Tim Pruitt as pastor of Peace Haven, the newly welcomed church to our association.

Brother Frank Davidson then led the congregation in "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Sister Karen Davidson then blessed all with the song "Fill My Cup, Lord."

Dr. W.R. Wagoner of the Baptist Children's Homes then gave a brief history of the Children's Homes and expressed his gratitude for all the support from the association.

Thanks for the meal was given by Rev. Clinton Bailey and all enjoyed a bountiful meal prepared by the host church, Baptist Home.

The night session was called to order by the Vice Moderator, Rev. Spencer Edmonds.

Brother Frank Davidson then led the congregation in the song "Love Lifted Me."

Rev. Coy Prevette of the Christian Action League then gave an inspiring talk around the theme of "All that is necessary for evil to flourish, is for good people to do nothing."

The Group, Friday's, from Baptist Home Church and under the direction of Brother Frank Shelton presented two puppet shows about Jonah and the Whale, and the Story of Job.

The Baptist Home Choir, under the direction of Brother Wayne Hayes, presented the beautiful songs, "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" and "The King is Coming."

Rev. Paul Coffey, pastor of Roaring Gap Church, brought the closing message. His text was from Isaiah 43 and centered around the thougth of "See on Evil, Hear no Evil, Speak no Evil." God had saved us for a purpose, and that is to be his witnesses.

The closing prayer was led by Rev. Bill Nicholson and adjournment was until the following morning at Benham Baptist Church.

PROCEEDINGS
(Second Day)

The Second day of the Eighty Fourth annual session of the Stone Mountain Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Howard Laney, at 9:00 a.m. at Benham Baptist Church.

Brother Frank Davidson led the congregation in the song "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name."

Welcome was extended by the host pastor, Rev. Julius Blevins, who then led in the devotional period. His text was from Hebrews 10 and centered around the thought "What we must have in order to reach out." He then led in the opening prayer.

Rev. Harvey Clark, chairman of the Constitutional Change Committee, noted additional changes and then made a motion to adopt all changes to the Constitution. A second was presented and the motion carried by a voice vote.

Rev. Harvey Clark, chairman of the Evangelism Committee then brought all up to date on the Wilkes county Crusade and its progress. The steps for the crusade are (1) 1980 Countywide mailing, (2) 1981 Countywide crusade, and (3) 1982 concurrent revivals in all churches. Report moved and adopted.

The Nominating Committee Report was presented with noted changes by the moderator. Report moved and adopted.

The Time, Place and Preacher report was presented by the moderator as printed. Report moved and adopted.

The World Missions Conference report was presented by Rev. Clinton Bailey. Report moved and adopted.

The Budget Committee report was presented by the moderator. Report moved and adopted.

The Resolutions Committee Report was presented by Rev. Jerry Smith. Report moved and adopted.

The Book of Reports was presented by the moderator. Reports moved and adopted.

The Memorial Service was presented by Brother C.C. Blevins, who also added many touching remarks. The clerk, Rev. Julius Blevins, then asked that all stand during the reading of the names of the deceased and during the silent prayer.

Next, the Benham Trio blessed all with the songs "I've Got More To Go To Heaven For," and "Learning to Lean."

The following reports were then given:

1. Homes for the Aging . . .Mr. Jim Saul
2. Baptist Hospital . . .Mr. Calvin Knight

Brother Frank Davidson led the congregation in the song "Rise Up O Men Of God."

An interesting talk on Christian Education was given by Rev. Jeff Clark. He stressed the fact that God wants us to be educated, and has used educated men in a great way.

The Benham Choir, under the direction of Brother Claytus Cothern, presented the songs "May I Present Jesus To You" and "If The Whole World Knew Jesus."

The closing message was delivered by Dr. R. Paul Caudill, pastor of Traphill Baptist Church. His text centered around the thought of being able to do what we want to. The only hold back is our lack of faith.

After the expression of gratitude to all by the moderator, the session closed with prayer.

A bountiful meal was provided by the host church and enjoyed by all.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT
General Officers

MODERATOR ..... Rev. Howard Laney
VICE MODERATOR ..... Rev. Spencer Edmonds
CLERK ..... Rev. Clinton Bailey
TREASURER ..... Mrs. Pat Shores
CHAIRMAN OF EVANGELISM ..... Rev. Harvey Clark
MEDIA CENTER (LIBRARY) DIRECTOR ..... Mrs. Ocie Clark
MISSIONS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN ..... Rev. Paul Coffey
VBS DIRECTOR ..... Rev. Mac Warren

(General Officers include directors of organizations.)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

DIRECTOR ..... Everett Hanks
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR ..... Ray Tester
ADULT DIRECTOR ..... Mrs. Dare Palmer
YOUTH DIRECTOR ..... Miss Pat Brown
OLDER CHIDREN'S DIRECTOR (Ages 10-11 G. 5 - 6) ..... Mrs. Wanda Miles
MIDDLE CHILDREN (Ages 8-9 Grades 3-4) ..... Walter C. Johnson
YOUNGER CHILDREN (Ages 6-8 Grades 1-2) ..... Mrs. Judy Walker
PRESCHOOL (Birth - 5) ..... Mrs. Marybelle Johnson

CHURCH TRAINING

DIRECTOR ..... Rev. Tim Pruitt
YOUTH HELPER ..... Mrs. Barbara Barnes

MUSIC

DIRECTOR ..... Frank Davidson
PIANIST ..... Mrs. Nona Blevins

BROTHERHOOD

DIRECTOR ..... Steve Call
R.A. DIRECTOR ..... Gene Harris

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
(Named by WMU)

DIRECTOR ..... Mrs. Nona Blevins
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR ..... Dr. Josephine Hendrix
BAPTIST WOMEN'S DIRECTOR ..... Mrs.Margie Laney
ASSISTANT BW DIRECTOR ..... Mrs. Vivian Bailey
BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN'S DIRECTOR ..... Mrs. Janice Church
ASSISTANT BYW DIRECTOR ..... Mrs.Wanda Shumate
MISSION ACTION DIRECTOR ..... Mrs. Dorothy Harris
ACTEENS DIRECTOR ..... Mrs. Elva Hayes
ASSISTANT ACTEENS DIRECTOR ..... Mrs. Gaye Swaim
GIRLS IN ACTION DIRECTOR ..... Mrs. Wanda Call
ASSISTANT G.A DIRECTOR ..... Mrs. Cathy Lockhart
MISSIONS FRIENDS DIRECTOR ..... Mrs. Donna Higgins
ASSISTANT MF DIRECTOR ..... Mrs. Joy Walker

REPRESENTATIVES

ANNUITY BOARD ..... Rev. Linwood Campbell
BAPTIST FOUNDATION ..... Rev. Ebert Billings
CHILDREN'S HOMES ..... James C. Byrd
CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE ..... Rev. Jim Miles
CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION EDUCATION ..... Mrs. Margie Blevins
BAPTIST LITERATURE ..... Mrs. Peggy Bullard
COOPERATIVE PROGRAM ..... Ronald Burcham
HOMES FOR AGING ..... Odell Whittington, Sr.
HOSPITAL ..... Commie S. Lyon
PASTOR/CHURCH RELATIONSHIP ..... Rev. Mace Johnson
STATE MISSIONS ..... Rev. Jackie Richardson

COMMITTEES

BUDGET COMMITTEE - (Made up of Associational Officers with Moderator as chairman.)
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - (Made up of all pastors and one elected member from each church, plus Officers of the Association.)

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

Rev. Harvey Clark Rev. Spencer Edmonds Rev. Juddie Key

SEMINARY EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Rev. Mac Warren, Chairman Rev. Mace Johnson
J.T. McGlammery, Registrar and Treasurer Floyd Coffey

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Rev. Paul Coffey, Chairman
Danny Miller
Miss Sylvia Haynes

Rev. Howard Laney, Moderator
Rev. Clinton Bailey, Clerk
Mrs. Pat Shores, Treasurer

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Rev. Bill Nicholson, Chairman
Rev. Amos Combs
Rev. Major Caudill

Mrs. Margie Blevins
Lonnie Haynes

PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

J.W. Smith, Chairman
Rev. Amos Combs
Paul Gregory

Steve Call
J.T. McGlammery

TRUSTEES:

Albert Spicer 1981 Wayne Reavis 1982 Cecil Barnes 1983

MINISTERS/DEACONS CONFERENCE

(Elected by Conference)

President, Rev. Tim Pruitt
Vice President, Rev. Paul Coffey - Program Chairman

Secretary, L.D. Myers
Rev. Clinton Bailey

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS:

1. A dedicated Christian, active in his or her own church.
2. Active in year-round, on-going associational program.
3. Available to work with missionary concerning scheduled and unscheduled events which arise during the year.
4. Willing to become familiar with the total associational program and willing to explain to others.
5. Attend associational meetings during the year.
6. Knowledgable of State and Southern Baptist Convention programs.
7. Show cooperative and helpful spirit with fellow-laborers.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Juddie Key, Chairman
Danny Church
Larry Gentry

MODERATOR'S REPORT

As I look back over the associational year, I can see many ways in which God is working in our midst.

I am grateful to God for all the progress that is being made. Many are working hard to carry out the task that has been given them. Their work is evident in the progress that is made in many areas.

In all of these good reports, I would not want to imply that the work is done. We have just begun!

We have seen the power of united efforts and the results it brings. This helps me to believe that there is nothing that we need to do that we cannot do, if we work together. We have a God who is able and we have talented people that He can work through. This is all we need, so let's work together to do His work.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard Laney, Moderator

BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

Faced with the same inflationary pressures that every family has these days, the *Recorder* has managed to get through another year without increasing subscription rates. A church can still send the *Recorder* to resident families for only 7¢ a week per family, less than half the cost of a first class stamp and the best bargain in Christian literature to be found anywhere. Thus the *Recorder* is doing its best to hold the line by getting out a good paper at reasonable cost.

It has been another newsworthy year for Baptists and the *Recorder* has stayed on top of all that's happening. At the State Convention last November in Winston-Salem, a new relationship between the convention and Wake Forest University was approved. Messengers who attended were well informed and the issue was settled without serious division or controversy. This is just one illustration of how the *Recorder* informs Baptists on vital matters affecting them.

Even though it was not a Baptist issue, the record was set straight on an anonymous petition being circulated about a film supposedly on "the sex life of Jesus." Not only did the *Recorder* run news stories and editorials on the matter, it responded to numerous telephone calls. It was able to tell people the truth about something that never did take place - the story was at least four years old anyhow.

Never has there been more misinformation circulated among our Baptist people. Those who do not receive the *Recorder* are easy victims for all types of misleading stories and rumors. Add to this the deliberate efforts of some groups to siphon off the loyalties and money of Baptist people and there's a strong case for sending the *Recorder* to every church family. See that your church makes this move in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Marse Grant, Editor

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT
September 1979 - August 1980

VISITS TO CHURCHES: ..... 61(5+ per month)
Mission Studies 3
Individual Conferences 29

ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS:

Key Leadership Conference
Hosted Acteens Meeting 3
Annual Session
Executive Committee Meeting 4
WMU Officers meeting 3
Seminary Extension meeting
Ministers/Deacons Conference
WMU Commitment Service
"M" Night planning meeting
"M" Night Service
Ministers/Deacons & Wives Dinner
Properties Committee 8
Wilkes Crusade Steering Committee 4
Seminary Extension Classes 8 (Almost 5 per month)
Youth Night Planning
Youth Night Service
Evangelism Clinic and Rally
S.S. Supper Meeting
Youth Night
Annual Missions Session
GAtivity
VBS Materials (Pastors)
Day Camp Planning
150th Anniversary State Conv.
World Missions Conf. leaders
Clerk's Conference
Program Committee
Nominating Committee
WMC Rally
WMC Services 5
Baptist Foundation Supper

MEETINGS OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION:

Caraway Conference Center 3
World Day of Prayer
State Convention 1 day
Joint Thanksgiving Service
Youth Musical, Millers Creek
Directors of Missions meeting, Wilkesboro
Missions Night, Millers Creek 8
Directors of Missions meeting, Raleigh
Directors of Missions meeting, Millers Creek
Regional VBS Clinic
Women's Group, Dehart
Baptist Women's Day, Pleasant Ridge
S.S. meeting, Ridgecrest
Key Leadership, Ridgecrest
Directors of Missions meeting, Wingate
Brushy Mountain Ministers/Wives picnic

Newsletter mailed - 5760
Miles traveled - 9002

Respectfully submitted,
Mabel Couch

CLERK'S REPORT

In I Corinthians, Chapter 12, the Apostle Paul stated that every member of our body was important to the body's proper function. Many members to which we pay little or no attention are really indespensible. And so it is with any organization. Every person who assumes a task is important to the proper function of that organization. Some receive little or no recognition, but would be sorely missed if they did not function properly. The task of recording data may seem unimportant to many, but because many people have seen fit to take time in years past to properly record the facts and figures of their day, we have a valid history to which to refer back.

The Church Clerks in our association, both in the past and today, have performed their tasks with great dedication, but have so been overlooked when the praise and recognition has been distributed. So, to you, our Church Clerks, I say, "Thank you" for a job well-done and urge you to continue on in the same manner so future generations can know the accomplishments of our day.

Respectfully submitted,
Julius S. Blevins, Clerk

HONOR ROLL OF CHURCH CLERKS

BAPTIST HOME	Mrs. Pat Handy
BENHAM	Mrs. James C. Byrd
NEW LIGHT	Mrs. Homer Shepherd
PINE VIEW	Mr. R.E. Sebastian
ROARING GAP	Mrs. W.R. DeJournette

TREASURER'S REPORT
October 1979 - September 1980

BALANCE TO BEGIN YEAR $1,902.94
(Regular Fund - $1121.55
Couch Love Offering - $781.39)

RECEIPTS:

From Churches	9796.33
From State Convention	1453.37
From Annual Fund	730.00
From Individuals	385.00
From Histories	25.00
From Seminary Extension	316.65
From *Other	438.06
	$13,144.41

TOTAL 15,047.35

*Other: Couch Offering	263.06
William Bowers	105.00
WMU repay	45.00
Day Camp repay	25.00
Total Other:	$438.06

LESS EXPENSES:

Director of Missions Salary	$7300.00		
Travel Expense	1500.00		
Annuity	400.08		
Director of Missions Christmas G.	100.00		
Printing of Annuals	608.40		
Office Expense	1071.70		
Miscellaneous Mtn. View Church (Transportation Key Leaders)	19.80		
Telephone	436.73		
Equipment	37.21		
(Repay) Day Camp	25.00		
VBS	20.00		
Church Training	72.27		
WMU ($45.00 repay)	155.00		
Brotherhood	45.09		
Library	39.25		
Seminary Extension	641.74		
Treasurer's Supplies	2.29		
Couch Love Offering	1044.45		
William Bowers aid from Pastors and Deacons	105.00		
Transfer to Building Fund	500.00		
Balance of Annual Fund Tranferred to Building Fund	121.60		
	14,245.61	BALANCE:	$801.74

BUILDING FUND:	Balance to Begin Year	$100.00	
	Anonymous Donor	600.00	
	Transfer from Regular Fund	621.60	
	Interest to date	36.08	
	Donation Baptist Home Church	103.46	
	TOTAL	$1461.14	
	Less cost of sign	19.40	
		$1441.74	

EVANGELISM FUND:

Balance to begin year	$3154.19		
Receipts from churches	2193.04		
	$5347.23		
TOTAL:			$5347.23

LESS EXPENSES:

Crusade Expenses: Hardee's	35.43
SONRISE	500.00
Evangelism Clinic	30.86
Honorarium (Sherrill Welborn)	25.00

WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE:		
Honorariums		
($100.00 per missionary)	1400.00	
Travel (Missionaries)	588.06	
Refreshments Nigerian		
Students and missionaries	4.33	
Lodging and meals	951.45	
Carter Hubbard (Publicity)	284.40	
	$3819.53	3819.53
		$1527.70
Correction - overpayment		63.00
Refund from Mr. Stennett		
Overpayment for travel		12.54
	BALANCE:	$1603.24

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia W. Shores, Treasurer

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

On this eighty fourth annual session, the Resolutions Committee and each church in the Stone Mountain Baptist Association, wish to express sincere thanks:

1. To the Program Committee for arranging and presenting an excellent program of inspiration and information.
2. To the host churches, Baptist Home and Benham, for their gracious hospitality and delicious food.
3. To the Director of Missions, Moderator, and all associational officers for their capable leadership.
4. Furthermore, be it resolved that our Association encourage Christian responsibility and Christian growth as we work harder in the coming year to advance God's Kingdom Work.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. James C. Byrd
Mr. Lonnie Haynes
Mr. Jerry Smith

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

As our churches and citizenry enter into the crucial 1980's, it is most important that our Baptist youth take advantage of the very excellent opportunites for Christian development and training as provided by our Baptist Colleges and Universities. There are seven of these institutions in North Carolina - Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest and Wingate; and 53 such colleges, including the above seven, related to state conventions within the Southern Baptist Convention.

The highest priority of our Baptist colleges is to serve God and man through Christian higher education. Ours is a secular world which views life and history, and even man himself, as having no overarching purpose. Clearly, it is imperative that man be given a clear perspective of his role upon this earth. "He who is without vision will surely perish." Surely, man must learn that life has meaning and direction as indeed creation has purpose; and persons created in the image of God have eternal significance.

The task of the Christian college is large and complex: searching for answers to perplexing problems; guiding the lives of youth who have been greatly influenced by a secular society; and interpreting in love and with reason to those who do not always understand the difficulty of the college task.

Our North Carolina Baptist Colleges are a valuable part of christian missions. They operate out of the conviction that God's Holy Spirit leads persons in the discovery of truth, that through the Bible God has given sufficient guide for faith and practice, and that man is a sinner by nature who cannot save himself or redeem the world in which he lives.

However, there is a role for all men in the work of the Lord here on this earth. Training received in our Christian colleges and Universities can make one more useful in His work.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Gregory

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Missions Committee of the Stone Mountain Association decided that a quarterly meeting of the Missions Committee would be held thirty minutes prior to the regular Executive Committee meetings.

In April the Missions Committee met with Rev. Tim Pruitt and some of the Peace Haven Church leaders to discuss Peace Haven's becoming a member of Stone Mountain Association. (Application had been made a year ago.)

On April 28, 7:00 p.m. the Missions Committee met at Mountain View Church.

It was decided unanimously to recommend that Peace Haven Church become a full-fledge member of the Association as of this day.

It was also agreed that in the future churches desiring to become members of the Association, ought to present application at an Annual Session and to be voted upon one year hence in Annual Session.

Mabel Couch was asked to publish the guidelines for Pastorial Aid.

Suggestion was that churches participating in the World Missions Conference give an amount equal to that for a revival.

On July 28, 7:00 p.m. the Missions Committee met at Maple Grove Church. (Mountain View was under construction.)

Agreed to recommend two names to whom the 1980 Annual would be dedicated: Mr. Lonnie Billings of Mount Pisgah Church and Mrs. Ima DeJournette of Roaring Gap for their faithful service to their churches.

The committee also agreed to recommend that the Executive Committee request $1000.00 as aide from the State Convention.

The Missions Committee makes its recommendations to the Executive Committee or Annual Session which acts in regard to these.

We welcome Peace Haven Church into Stone Mountain Baptist Association. Their interest and input will greatly enhance and improve the work of the association.

We supported the World Missions Conference and desired that all our churches would participate. Although not all did support it, 17 participated in some way.

We thank the Lord that we supported the first year of a 3-year plan of Evangelism - the County-wide mail-out of Christian Literature and manned the telephone for 21 hours in case there were inquiries following the mail-out.

Next year, as indicated in the Evangelism Report, it will be our task to try to bring our churhes together in unity and purpose as we participate in the county-wide Crusade. Our aim is to have the relationship with one another that would honor God.

It is also the task of the Missions Committee to work with the Director of Missions and to serve in an advisory capacity. We thank God for the work of our Director of Missions; for her commitment to the Lord; for her dedication to the task; and for her love for all the churches that make our Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Coffey, Chairman

BAPTIST LITERATURE REPORT

Baptists have literature unlimited! Through the Administration Department, training materials are provided for pastors, deacons, and other general officers.

The Sunday School materials provide many choices of study. Most of our churches use the Convention Series which contains the Uniform Sunday School lessons. Yet, if a church desires, it can choose Life and Work, Bible Book Series, or other special studies for Adults and Youth. Resource kits are available to supplement the studies for all age groups.

An abundance of VBS materials is available for Preschool through Adults.

The Church Training Department provides the on-going Training Union studies, plus many special studies and encourages Bible memory work for children and the Speaker's Tournament for Youth - to name a few.

Then there are music materials available for any church need: Baptist Hymnals, sheet music, graded choir materials and seasonal music.

The Brotherhood supplies mission materials for men and boys and the WMU produces mission materials for women and girls.

Home Life is a family magazine for Christian guidance. *Mature Living* is a Christian help for Senior Adults.

Our churches would do well to study the full list as given on the literature order form and see what might be most useful and helpful in the spiritual growth of the church members. May the Lord help us to use our material wisely that we may be growing Christians.

Respectfully submitted,
Peggy Bullard

PASTOR/CHURCH RELATIONSHIP

I hear so much about the breakdown of Church and Pastor relationship that it breaks my heart. I would like to share with you what God has led me to understand, and I ask you to try it for it works.

First, I do not believe that there has ever been a gap so wide between Pastor and Church that it cannot be narrowed. The secret is to keep before you the Anvil of Love and the Hammer of Faith.

Second, to work on the existing problems with respect and concern for each other - with the Holy Spirit leading. The work will then be done right. As a result a good relationship will usually be there to bridge the gap between Pastor and Church relations.

Third, I would like to suggest some rules for a guideline to the Church and Pastor:

RULES OF CHURCH FOR PASTOR

1. Pray for your pastor.
2. Preach your pastor.
3. Practice what your pastor preaches, as long as it is Biblically sound.
4. Provide for your pastor.

RULES OF PASTOR FOR CHURCH

1. Shepherd your flock.
2. Serve all of your flock without pets or picks.
3. Sinners need special attention.
4. Separate yourself from the world. You canot serve God and the world at the same time. Your church members are smart people and they can tell. Remember, they voted to call you as their pastor. Try and limit your pastoring to your own field.

Fourth, in our association, I have tried to break down the length of years that pastors have served their churches in which they are now pastoring. As you reporter, I look back over the past years that I served eighteen short months as Associational Missions Director. During that time, all churches, except three, had pastor changes and thank God these three are at the same church doing a great job for God. These three churches and pastor relationships are growing stronger.

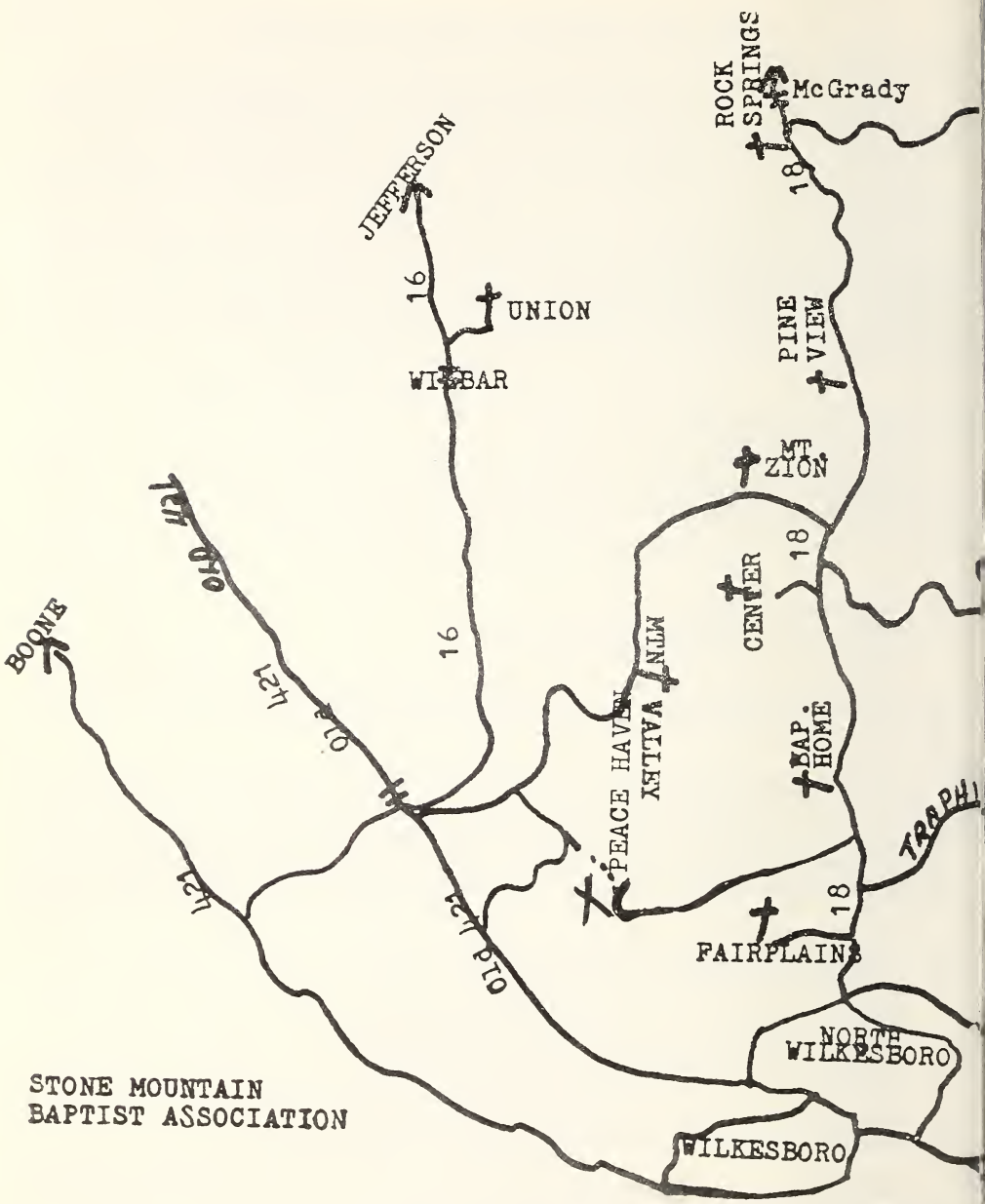
At present we have:

1 Pastor with 12 years of service to his present church.
1 Pastor with 9 years of service to his present church.
1 Pastor with 8 years of sevice to his present church.
2 Pastors with 6 years of service to his present church.
2 Pastors with 4 years of service to his present church.
3 Pastors with 3 years of service to his present church.
7 Pastors with 2 years of service to his present church.
4 Pastors with 1 year of service to his present church.

Thank God that the one pastor that resigned did so because of health difficulties. He was a dedicated man with many, many years of service.

I prayerfully ask the Pastor and Church to work together for long years of togetherness in building solid churches to glorify our Saviour and soon-coming King. I stand ready to help, if asked.

Respectfully submitted,
Mace Johnson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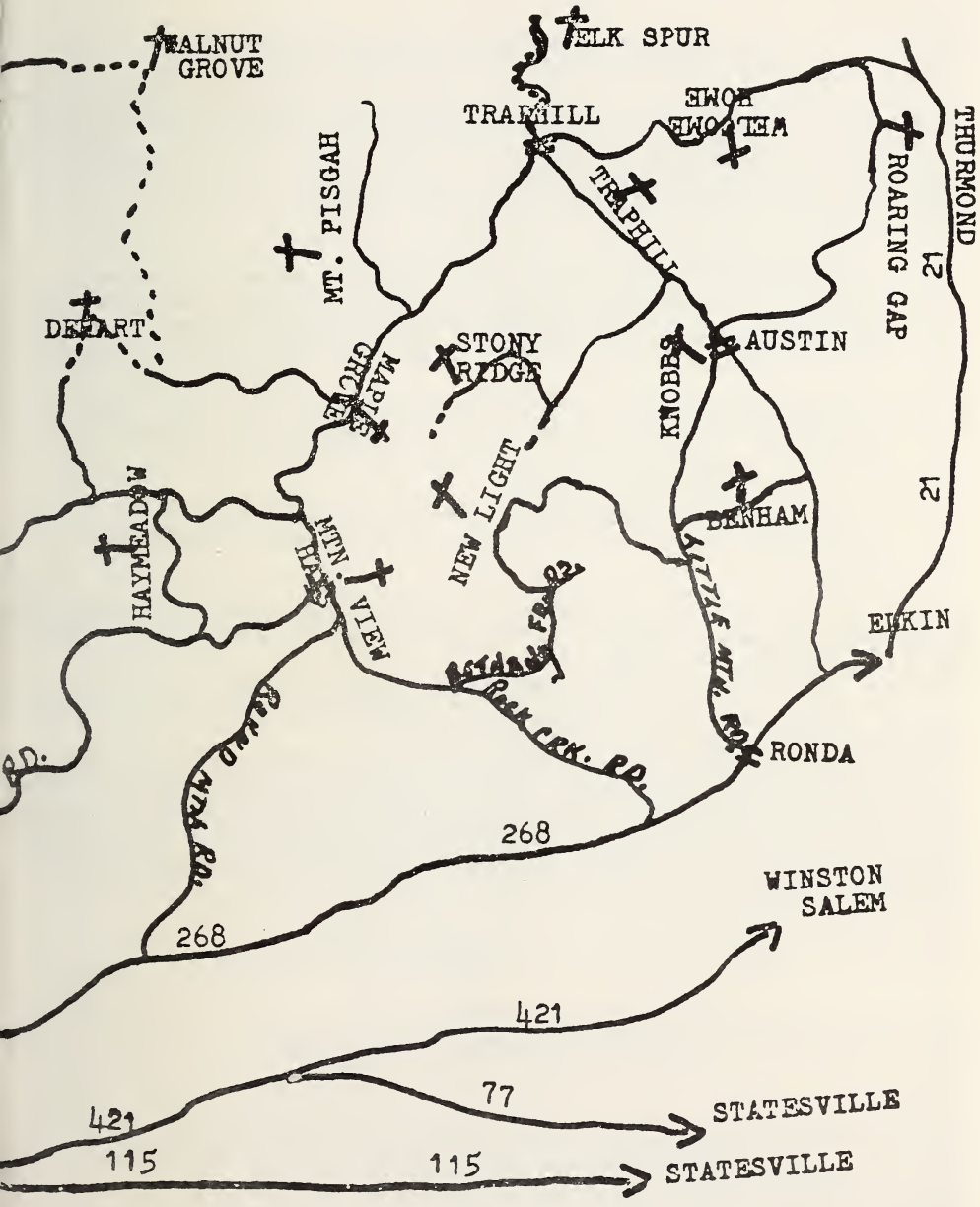
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BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

The Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Incorporated is an Institution of the Baptist State Convention and provides a Christian ministry of child care and family services.

During the past three years, members of the Board of Trustees and members of the administrative staff of the Homes completed an indepth evaluation of the Institution's total program of services. We share three significant statements from that report.

> "The advancement of this mission and ministry requires (1) wise and resourceful leadership, (2) a well trained and highly skilled staff who care for children, (3) a carefully planned program of child care and family services, (4) appropriate physical facilities, (5) adequate funds and sound fiscal policy, and (6) the confidence and support of an informed and devoted constituency."

> "At this time the Baptist Children's Homes are in a position of strength. This strength comes ultimately from God and is discoverable in the commitment, the competence, and the faithful work of His people engaged in this ministry."

> "This is not a time for complacency in child care and family services. It is a time for rigorous study, reflective planning, earnest prayer, and courageous action."

Services of the Children's Homes are readily available to people who need our help. Nine Family Services areas are: Asheville, Charlotte, Thomasville, Kinston, Pembroke, Raleigh, Hickory, Jacksonville, and Ahoskie.

The lives of forty-five hundred people, fifteen hundred of whom were children, were affected by the services which you helped to provide. While serving children and young people, work is being done with adults important in their lives.

Necessary to the fulfillment of the mission of Children's Homes are people, financial resources, and spiritual resources. You, along with many other friends, assure us of your continuing concern for caring for neglected and dependent children through your prayers, giving and involvement. Members of our Board of Trustees and members of our staff, with your assistance, are dedicated to a continuing Christian ministry to children and members of their families.

Respectfully submitted,
James C. Byrd

HOMES FOR AGING REPORT

Ministry to an older person is a ministry to Christ. It is people like *Mrs. Tillie Crabtree* who make it worthwhile. Mrs. Crabtree, a resident of Hayes Home who finds it painful to walk, recently came all the way from her room to the office to say to Bill Poole, "Thank you" for the blessing of the Home to her as a resident and to give a personal gift of money to the Homes from her limited personal spending money, as an expression of her gratitude to the Lord and to North Carolina Baptists.

The ministry to older persons through our Baptist Homes is the youngest of all our social services ministries. We have just completed our 29th year and are moving with faith and gratitude into the decade of the 80's. God has blessed us through the years in marvelous ways

and has given us the privilege of moving into five areas of our state with this special ministry: Resthaven, the Hayes Home, the Apartment Complex, and the Nursing Unit in Winston-Salem, and Homes in Albemarle, Hamilton,Yanceyville,and Asheville. A dream was fulfilled when we moved into the new Home in Asheville in March, 1979. This Home is full with 49 new residents.

Gifts from our Baptist Churches have fallen behind this past year. Our two sources of income are through the Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Missions Offering. Through these, needy residents who cannot pay full cost of care and who are dependent upon these love gifts from North Carolina Baptists. The majority are helped in some way.

We are excited over the possiblity of starting the construction of additional nursing beds in Winston-Salem to care for residents in the Asheville Home and the Apartment Complex. Hopefully, construction will be under way this coming year, along with the construction of the urgently needed enlargement and renovation of the Hayes Home and the building of a new administration building.

Each of our residents would have me thank you for all that churches of North Carolina are doing for them.

Respectfully submitted,
Odell Whittington, Sr.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Our hospital has again been accredited for two years by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals - one of the the one-third of all hospitals in the nation to do so.

Our hospital is constantly upgrading its staff, facilities, and equipment. A carbon dioxide surgical laser has been added. It is used for delicate surgery of larynx, upper respiratory tract, and lung with potential for surgery of other internal organs.

New ultrasound equipment provides improved accuracy in determining location and degree of blocked arteries. The department of dentistry is being expanded for special dental services. An occupational therapist has been added to the staff to help patients recover skills lost through accident of disease. A new instrument has been acquired for testing infants with suspected hearing lost.

The financial counseling section is now better prepared to assist those who need its services. Through a special arrangement with the Forsyth County Social Services, social workers and counselor for the state's Crippled Children's Program are now stationed in the hospital and are immediately available to patients.

The staff and trustees continue to make every effort to keep operating costs as low as possible. Our hospital recently became a charter member of the Sun Alliance (22 large hospitals in nine southeastern states) whose purpose is to keep costs as low as possible.

The Department of Pastoral Care provides a pastoral ministry to hospital patients and their families, individual and group counseling in crisis situations, clinical pastoral education at several levels, and numerous events in human enrichment and development. The

department has begun a Minister's Care Plan, in which the State Convention provides financial aid for ministers and/or families of ministers who seek counseling through a regional center. The position of Chaplain to Medical Students has been elevated to staff/faculty position.

Construction of the Focus Building on the site of the Old Main building is almost complete.

The hospital staff is grateful to the Baptists of North Carolina for continuing financial support. During 1979, the hospital received $400,500 through the Cooperative Program Offering and designated gifts.

Respectfully submitted,
Commie S. Lyon

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE REPORT

The Christian Action League is an interdenominational organization that helps to fight the evils of alcohol, pronography, drugs and other evils that destroy human worth. Man was created "in the image of God" and these evils destroy image when they enter into the life and body of persons.

Fighting Liquor-by-the-Drink has been one of the concentrated efforts of the CAL, and in many instances, has given communities and individuals the courage to come out and take a stand against LBD.

Through CAL warnings are given concerning the hazards of drug use. In the November issue of *Tomorrow,* (A publication by the Christian Action League) there was a report on the state of Tennessee's fifth largest crop, marijuana. CAL keeps us aware that "brain damage and birth defects are only the beginning of the ills produced by using this harmful weed."

CAL also warns the public of the increase of pornography - in books, movies, etc., which have no place in the life of a Christian.

We have no record of whether churches and individuals in Stone Mountain Association have contributed to the Christian Action League, but it is certainly a worthy cause.

Our own church and others in our association made efforts this past year to discourage a local grocery store from selling alcoholic beverages. The license has been purchased, but at this writing, the alcoholic beverages have not been placed in the store.

May we as Christians in a wicked world come out against evil - even when we have to be in the minority - while we still have the freedom to do so.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Miles

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE REPORT

FIRST DAY: SEPTEMBER 18, 1981
FAIRPLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH, SPARTA ROAD,
N. WILKESBORO, N.C.

PREACHER: Rev. Mac Warren ALTERNATE: Rev. Tim Pruitt

SECOND DAY: SEPTEMBER 19, 1981
MOUNT PISGAH BAPTIST CHURCH
ROUTE 1, TRAPHILL, N.C.

PREACHER: Rev. Bill Nicholson ALTERNATE: Rev. Clinton Bailey

Respectfully submitted,
Bobby Bowlin
Joe Faw

LIBRARY (MEDIA CENTER) REPORT

There are many ways in which a Church Library can help new Christians, graduates, the children, and the elderly to better understand what we believe and what we study in the Sunday School lessons each week. With Library Resources within the churches, Sunday School teachers can be better prepared to teach, to build up background knowledge, and to grow spiritually.

Leaders of other organizations - Brotherhood, Church Training, WMU, Music, Deacons, and all others can benefit, learn their duties and be blessed by materials a Church Library (Media Center) can offer.

Materials for pastorial training are always appreciated by pastors who are "growing in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ."

In the world today, there are many evils being offered to our youth. Church Libraries should provide all the Christian materials available. It is vitally important that we fill our minds with spiritual thoughts from Christian publications.

Church Libraries (Media Centers) in our association in 1979 - Directors:

Baptist Home - Mrs. Ocie Clark
Benham - Mrs. Ronald Burcham
Center - Mrs. Linda MintonTraphill
Fairplains - not listed
Knobbs - Mr. Jeff Cox
Mountian View - Mrs. Henry Church
Traphill - Mrs. Beulah Castevens

It is hoped that the 1980 Church Letters will reveal additional ones.

With the Associational Library Fund in 1980 we were able to purchase five new filmstrips for the churches to borrow.

Churches are encouraged to begin new libraries - even if on shelf in a Sunday School room or some nook in the church where book shelves can be placed, until there is a room available.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Arliss Caudill

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

This is the 60th birthday of the Baptist Foundation. It was born out of a need to provide a channel for gifts and bequests which would be held in trust. Thus Baptist people were enabled to have a continuing part in the support of every mission effort and ministries of Baptists - even after death. Through these sixty years, your Baptist Foundation has received, administered, and distributed gifts to Baptist Colleges, Children's homes, Homes for Aging, Foreign and

Home Missions, State Missions, Baptist Hospital, churches, associations, and the Cooperative Program. The Foundation receives no money for its own use. It only serves as trustee for all these Baptist causes.

The Foundation accepts gifts for Baptist causes in a variety of ways. The most frequently used method is a transfer of assets through a Will. During the past year, the Foundation Staff has attempted through Pastor's Conferences, senior citizens groups, Baptist Women, and Baptist Men's groups and through personal conferences with individuals to enable the people to extend their stewardship beyond life through the use of a Will. A touching and dramatic film, "A Better Way," has been made available by the Foundation for distribution to any church or group requesting it from the Film Library Department of the State Convention.

A second way the Foundation receives gifts to support Baptist causes is through charitable trusts, established through Will, through purchase of gift annuities and through establishment of annuity trusts.

Memorial gifts, a fund to assist Fruitland, gifts of real estate for schools, churches and Foreign Missions have been received.

The audit of Foundation records for the year ending December 31, 1979 revealed total increase of assets for the year was $1,018,681.00 with total assets being $5, 115,000. This is exciting when we remember that it is all designated for Kingdom work through Baptist institutions and causes.

The Foundation will continue to emphasize stewardship and commitment and will continue to conduct seminars on estate planning for women. Consultants are available for leading worship services, speaking to special groups or for special occasions and for private consultation and counsel.

Respectfully submitted,
Ebert S. Billings

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The task of the Sunday School is to reach people through Bible study and personal witnessing for Christ our Lord. This past year has been successful in many of the churches by increased attendance, a result of prayer and hard work. High Attendance Day was up for the first time in many years - to 2080 over 2008 last year. Our prayers go out to those Sunday School Workers who set goals and seek a vision from God for those children of men to become children of God.

This coming year, it is in our plans to have a Sunday School Literature Workshop. Details will be published as invitations to participate are issued.

My closing thought is a prayer from my heart:

Oh Lord, deliver me from those temptations that would lure me from Sunday School. Grant that no desire to join the throng of those who feed upon the husk of pleasure and material wealth, ever dampen my order for things of eternal worth. Increase my faith, deepen my humility, enlarge my spirit of reverence through companionship with Thee. As I serve others, may it be a service to Thee.

Respectfully submitted,
Everette Hanks

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

The most common phrase used to describe our Vacation Bible Schools this year was "best ever." This phrase was first heard at the Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic held at Mountain View Church. The Clinic was attended by 103 persons representing 16 churches.

The workers who attended the VBS Regional Clinic at the First Church, Wilkesboro, and conducted our Associational Clinic deserve a special thanks. They are:

Mac Warren, General Officers
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dancy III, Youth
Dare Palmer, Middle Children
Janice Church, Preschool
Everette Hanks, Adult
Margie Laney, Older Children
Judy Walker, Younger Children
Nancy Eller, Mission VBS and Backyard Bible Clubs

There were 20 churches in our association that conducted a Vacation Bible School. They are:

CHURCH	ENR.	GAINS/ LOSSES	AV. ATT.	PROFES-SIONS	MISSION OFFERING
Baptist Home	178	+13	139	12	$103.00
Benham	59	+12	48		30.00
Center	125	+28	102		54.29
Fairplains	90	-25	76	15	41.00
Haymeadow					
Knobbs	48	-18	45		55.00
Maple Grove	81	+12	70		76.00
Mount Pisgah					
Mount Zion	53	-2	47		-0-
Mountain Valley	65	+7			66.56
Mountain View	76	+4	58		39.86
New Light	53	-2	50		33.00
Pine View	50	+10	43		37.00
Roaring Gap	62	-2	57		40.00
Rock Springs	84	+8	72		25.00
Stoney Ridge	51	+23	37		55.00
Traphill	59	+12	51		62.00
Union	111	+56	91		121.00
Walnut Grove	41	+11	34		100.00
Welcome Home	78	+17	63		121.42

_____of which was given through the Cooperative Program.

It is recommended that our churches use the Southern Baptist materials available to us from our Baptist Book Store. There are four good reasons for this. First, it is the best material available. Many churches of other denominations use the Southern Baptist material because of its quality. Second it is the only material available that gives a mission emphasis. Third, it is the least expensive. Fourth, it will allow more workers to take advantage of the Associational Clinic.

It is also recommended that each church elect a VBS Director and order VBS materials as soon as possible after the first of the year to avoid a last minute rush in finding workers and getting materials for the clinic.

Next year the VBS Regional Clinic will be held at the First Baptist Church in Lenior on March 13, 1981. The date, time and place of our Associational Clinic will be announced as soon as possible after the Regional Clinic.

Respectfully submitted,
Mac Warren

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

In 1979 the Annuity Board achieved growth in practically every phrase of its work. Statistic highlights of 1979 include:

1. A 13th check amounting to 10% of a year's benefit was mailed to most annuitants in December 1979.
2. A total of $19,131,539 in retirement benefits was paid.
3. Insurance benefits through the Board's church, agency, and seminary programs amounted to $13,067,338.
4. Total assets held in trust at the close of the year equaled $667,521,987.
5. Premium income totaled $69,548,849, including contributions and relief receipts. A total of $35,348,300 was designated for the Fixed Fund investment plan, $2,332,869 was earmarked for the Balanced Fund and $12,121,729 went into Plan A. Insurance premiums totaled $14,291,178.
6. At the close of 1979, the Board counted 22,879 church and agency member accounts in Plan A, 43,927 in the Fixed Fund investment plan, 4,934 in the Balanced Fund and 3,941, in the Variable Fund.

1980:

Retirement Plans	Member Acct.	Insurance	Total Members
Protection Section of Southern		Health	18,993
Baptist Retirement Program	7,127	Group Church	12,881
Plan A (Church-agency)	22,879	Group Agency	17,107
Fixed Fund Church-Agency	43,879	Life Benefit P.	2,452
Balanced Fund Church - Agency	4,934	Seminarian Life	1,089
Variable Fund Church-Agency	3,941	Seminarian Med.	3,995
Total Benefits Paid	$19,131,539		
Relief Benefits	$369,245		
Relief Recipients	420		

STATE CONVENTION RETIREMENT PLANNING

As of March 31, 1980, 3,046 staff members of 2,316 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program. Through March 31, 1980 we had processed:

77 - Southern Baptist Retirement Program applications
14 - application for age retirement benefits
3 - applications for disability benefits
6 - widow's claims

In Stone Mountain Association, 10 churches and 10 staff members are participating in the retirement program. Of this number, 4 are still in the minimum of $33.34 per month. There is a great need to upgrade this to 10% of total salary for staff members.

Respectfully submitted,
Linwood Campbell

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

The Cooperative Program is the lifeline of Missions for Baptists. Without the Cooperative Program, there would be no on-going support for our missionaries around the world.

The fourteen missionaries who came to our Stone Mountain Association for our World Missions Conference in August, who typify the high quality of Christians sent by our Foreign Mission Board to serve the Lord around the world, would have to come home if it were not for the Cooperative Program.

Out of the Cooperative Program dollar about sixty percent stays in North Carolina to be used for our Hospital, Children's Homes, Homes for Aging, schools (Wake Forest excluded), Church organizations, Missions, Evangelism, Pastor/Church relations and much more!

Of that which goes to the Southern Baptist Convention, the largest percentage goes to Foreign Missions. Then, to Home Missions. Third, to seminaries, then to the Commissions, etc.

The Word teaches that we are to go "into *all* the world" - not just to support one or two missionaries in a few places. Baptists come nearer to doing that through the Cooperative Program than any other Christian body because Baptists believe in trying to keep the Great Commission.

Respectfully submitted,
Ronald Burcham

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

The Church Training organization is designed to provide on-going training for all age groups through the Training Union materials for the weekly program; to provide special training in many areas of Christian growth on a short-term basis.

Church Training has developed the *North Carolina Working Together* Study Pak for helping North Carolina Baptists better understand the needs, the distribution of the offering and to help churches be able to promote the needs and offering more intelligently.

New Member Training and Baptist Doctrine Study are two other of the many special studies provided by the Church Training Department. The Doctrinal study last year was *The Biblical Basis of Missions*. One of our churches, Union, reported a four-night study of this book with much interest.

A part of the New Member Training is the *Survival Kit*. The leaders of the Wilkes County Crusade are asking churches to provide the *Survival Kit* for the new converts of the up-coming Crusade. They may be ordered from the Baptist Bookstore Catalog.

Church Training also sponsors the Children's Bible Drill and the Youth Speaker's Tournament. We have not yet had a response for the Bible Drill, but our association does

sponsor a Speaker's Tournament. Our Speaker's Tournament winner last year was Tim Hendrix of Maple Grove. His expenses to the Regional Speakers' Tournament at Hendersonville were paid by the association. Tim represented us well. A certificate of appreciation will be presented to him at the 1980 Annual Session. The Speakers' Tournament was observed on the Associational Youth Night, March 15th. A Covered Dish supper was provided by the adults. Special music was presented by Kristie Edmonds, pianist, and Jeff Shumate, soloist accompanied by Diane Dotson. Nine churches were represented; three pastors; and the total attendance was 67. This meeting was held at Center Church.

"M" Night was observed on November 26th (1979). Guest speaker was Rev. Larry Bradley. Host church was Pine View. Special music was by the Youth Choir of Fairplains Church with Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCall as Director and accompanist. Eight churches were represented; six pastors and a total of 80 present.

Churches in our association reported a total of 278 enrolled in Church Training.

As Rev. Tim Pruitt assumes the leadership role for Church Training next year, may we pledge our full support to him and to the training opportunities that our association will offer.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack Ledford

WMU REPORT

This has been another busy year for Associational Officers of WMU. Activities began on October 2, 1979, with a WMU Officers planning meeting at the home of Mrs. Nona Blevins to get ready for an Associational Baptist Women's Commitment Service. This was held at Maple Grove Church on November 8th.

On January 14th the WMU Officers met at the Associational Office to discuss providing the supper for the Evangelism Clinic and the Annual Missions Session.

The WMU organizations of the churches provided and served the food for the Evangelism Clinic which was held at Baptist Home Church on February 19th.

The Annual Missions Session and Supper, sponsored by the WMU, were held at Roaring Gap Church on March 27 with Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Varner and their son, Nathan, as guest missionary speakers who serve in Taiwan. At this meeting nine churches were represented and five pastors attended. The total attendance was 72. Officers were elected and assistants for each officer.

On March 29 our assocation hosted Region 7 GAtivity, directed by Wanda Call, our Associational G.A. Director. This was held at Baptist Home Church with an almost-overflowing attendance of 407 G.A.'s and their leaders.

Plans for the Third-Grade Day Camp had to be cancelled because there were too few third graders. Some alternate plan for a camp next year is being considered.

As has been the custom for several years, our WMU Officers and their assistants attended the Annual WMU Officers Workshop at Ridgecrest September 5-6. Early in the new associational year, plans will be made for WMU activities for the coming year. We anticipate another busy year with the Wilkes County Crusade and the WMU's involvement in this along with our regular activities.

Respectfully submitted,
Nona Blevins, WMU Director

EVANGELISM REPORT

Recently the Executive Committee of the General Board approved the department name-change from Department of Youth and Renewal Evangelism to Department of Personal Evangelism. Richard W. Everett is director of this department. His work now includes various phases of witnessing training for youth and adults.

"Bold Witnessing Churches" was the theme of the 34th Statewide Evangelism Conference, February 4-5, 1980, at First Baptist Church and War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro. Eight practical Evangelism Conferences, related to helps for growng churches and discipling members, were held during the first afternoon session at the First Baptist Church, Greensboro. About 2,400 pastors and lay persons heard inspirational speakers at War Memorial Auditorium.

Fifty-four associations have now involved their churches in a Bold Evangelism Clinic, encouraging church leaders to plan specific, on-going programs of evangelism in the local church, with the use of the notebook, *Bold Evangelism through the Local Church.* The Stone Mountain Clinic was conducted by Victor Cole of our State Evangelism Department on February 19th at Baptist Home Church. The attendance and interest were good.

We rejoice that our association was one of thirty-one in the state that showed an increase in baptisms last year.

Thousands of youth were involved in the 10th Statewide Youth Evangelism Conference at Greensboro Coliseum on Friday, August 15, 1980. A Discipleship Seminar was held during the afternoon session at Immanual Church. We thank God for the hundreds of youth who have made various decisions for Christ during this ten-year period.

The 35th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held in Asheville during February 2-3, 1981.

All Baptists are urged to participate in the Joint Statewide Evangelistic Crusade in 1982. The theme will be "Here's Hope." Interpretation Meetings will be scheduled across the state to share suggested plans and basic thrusts for the 1982 Joint Crusade effort, which is co-sponsored by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the General Baptist State Convention. The Simultaneous Revival dates of the three areas of our state are: Coastal - March 14-28; Piedmont - April 4-18; and Mountain - April 25 - May 9, 1982. Every church is encouraged to plan a revival meeting during one of these suggested dates. Let us pray daily that every unsaved person in North Carolina will have the opportunity to hear the gospel of Christ by the end of 1982.

THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCHES OF WILKES COUNTY ARE COOPERATING IN A GREAT THREE-YEAR PROGRAM OF EVANGELISM CONSISTING OF THE FOLLOWING:

1980 - MAIL A PACKET OF MATERIALS TO EACH HOME IN THE COUNTY ALONG WITH INFORMATION ON HOW AND WHERE TO GET SPIRITUAL HELP.

1981 - COMBINED WILKES COUNTY CRUSADE - SPEAKER, DR. MARK CORTS OF WINSTON-SALEM.

1982 - DOOR-TO-DOOR VISITATION AND SIMULTANEOUS REVIVALS.

WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO BE MUCH IN PRAYER FOR THESE EVENTS AS WELL AS ENLISTING YOUR CHURCH IN ACTIVE PARTICIPATION. WE BELIEVE GOD WILL BLESS, OUR CHURCHES WILL BE STRENGTHENED AND SOULS SAVED.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Harvey Clark, Chm. of Evangelism Comm.

GENERAL BOARD REPORT

The past year has been a period of orientation and learning for your General Board representative. Our State Baptist organization is vast in scope and active in its work. My eyes have been opened to many concepts and functions of the State organization which, heretofore, were unknown by your Board member.

The General Board is literally the "convention between annual session of the convention," conducting business for the state-wide denomination. The General Board is the Convention when the Convention is not in session.

The General Board is elected by the Baptist State Convention in annual session upon the recommendation of the Nominating Committee or by nomination from the convention floor. The 110 Board members come from all 80 associations. Each association is represented by at least one Board member. A second member is elected from associations with over 20,000 Baptists and third person, in areas exceeding 40,000 Baptist church members. In addition, 10 "at large" members represent the 10 geographical regions of the state.

The General Board is organized into several committees, sub-committees, and councils for the purpose of carrying out Board responsibilities as assigned by the convention's constitution.

The Board meets three times a year - January, May, and September. The meetings serve primarily as a report time for the committees as well as an opportunity to decide on the on-going work of the convention.

Your Board member serves on the Missions Committee. The Division of Missions has the responsibility of leading North Carolina Baptist Churches in a program of ministry to persons of special need, organizing new and strengthening existing churches and developing strategy for the total mission program of North Carolina Baptists. The Program of Work for the Missions Division includes the following areas: Area Missionaries, Associational Development, Brotherhood and Baptist Men, Chaplaincy, Language Missions, Cooperative Ministries with General Baptists and Seminary Extension, Church Extension, Deaf Ministry, Blind Ministry, Ministry for the Mentally Retarded, and the Fruitland Bible Institute.

Your Board member has found the General Board to be an interesting and rewarding experience. You are invited to share you concerns and questions with your representative and he will forward them to the General Board organization. We ask for your support and prayers as we endeavor to represent the Stone Mountain Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Rex Barker, G.B. Rep.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

I am pleased to say that our Brotherhood program has grown in the year 1979-1980. With the help of our Associational R.A. Director, Gene Harris, we have helped to organize four new R.A. groups (Peace Haven, Roaring Gap, Mount Zion and Haymeadow) and two Baptist Men's groups (Roaring Gap and Rock Springs) in our association. We are so thankful that these churches have made Brotherhood a part of their total church program.

The Brotherhood workers of the churches in our association met last December to make plans for the coming year. Among these plans was an Associational Track Meet. This was held at North High School on April 19th. There were eight churches represented, forty-three boys, and eleven men present.

Brotherhood seeks to make mature Christians of our men and boys in Bible study, prayer, witnessing, mission studies, and mission projects.

We as Southern Baptists have a Bold Mission Goal of reaching everyone of earth with the gospel by the year 2000. To do this we need all the manpower we can get from our churches. Wouldn't your church like to start a program that would help get this job done?

Respectfully submitted,
Steve Call, Director

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

The Seminary Extension Department began in 1950. In June of 1980 there had been 9000 students in 387 Seminary Extension Centers, plus 2000 in Home Study.

Learning for Life is published by the Seminary Extension Department to keep churches and people informed concerning the courses offered and the progress being made in Seminary Extension. In the 1980 June issue, Mr. Floyd Coffey of our association was recognized for his 26 years of study with Seminary Extension, beginning with Brushy Mountain Association.

In 1980 Stone Mountain Seminary Extension Center provided two classes for the first time: For pastors - *The Christian Pastor*, taught by Rev. Harvey Clark and Rev. I.V. Couch (when Rev. Clark was injured by a fall on ice.) Enrolment - 8 Average attendance - 5

For Sunday School workers - *Teaching for Results*, taught by Rev. Howard Laney. Enrolment - 28 Average attendance - 22.

Three persons received credit for which certificates will be presented at the Annual Session. A certificate of Appreciation will be presented to Mr. Floyd Coffey for his 26 years of study with Seminary Extension.

Class members recommend that the 1981 classes be held Tuesdays, January 6 - March 2, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Maple Grove Church, and that Pastors study Evangelism or a subject chosen by the pastors. They asked the committee to choose from a list for at least one other class.

Respectfully submitted,
Amos Combs, Chairman

MUSIC REPORT

Music is an outer expression of inner feelings. Church Music is the Christian expression of many feelings: love, joy, gratitude, praise, prayer and anticipation.

All of our churches in Stone Mountain Baptist Association have a Music Ministry. Some have several graded choirs; others have Adult and Youth choirs; and several churches have combined choirs. In either case, the choirs give church members an opportunity to praise the Lord with their hearts and voices.

From the church choirs are formed several groups of singers: soloists, quartets, trios, and youth groups.

The Music Ministry also gives the accompanists the opportunity to grow, learn and cooperate with the singers in the worship of the Lord.

This past year there were 767 enrolled in our church choirs. There were no special musical events this past year. But, appreciation is expressed to Mrs. Nona Blevins, our Associational Pianist, for her faithful service as accompanist for the associational meetings.

Next year, our association will be involved in a Wilkes County-wide Crusade. Choir members will be called upon to pray, to become members of the one-thousand-voice Crusade Choir, to attend rehearsals prior to the Crusade, to attend the services of the Crusade and to be witnesses for Christ. As Frank Davidson assumes the leadership of the music program for the coming year, may all of us stand behind him and serve the Lord together in every way that we can.

Respectfully submitted,
Claytus Cothren

HISTORY OF BAPTIST HOME BAPTIST CHURCH

Baptist Home Church was constituted on January 6, 1880, with ten charter members. The organizational meeting was held in the home of Rev. James D. Tinsley, who, along with Rev. John Adams, served as the church's first pastors.

The first church building, built about 1884, was a small one-room structure. Beginning in 1907 and continuing for a period of ten years, the Wilkes County Board of Education was permitted to hold school in the building.

In 1922 the church decided to build a new building which, like the first, was a one-room frame structure, though larger than the original building.

The present House of Worship was built in 1948 at the cost of $39,000, and in 1977 there was a complete renovation of this facility. The three-floor educational building was built in 1958.

In 1964 a lovely four-bedroom Colonial pastorium was erected across the highway from the church.

Throughout its' history the church has been interested, not only in her own community, but in people around the world. Out of the total gifts of $97,050 last year, $20,904 went for missions. Currently, the completely departmentalized Sunday School has an enrolment of 367 with an average attendance per Sunday of 243. The Church Training program averages 95 weekly. The Woman's Missionary Union and the Brotherhood are very active. The Musical program has a graded choir set-up.

The following have served as pastors:

John Adams
James D. Tinsley
George W. Adams
James Burchett
John Brooks
Grant Cothren
L.B. McMurray
William B. Porter
James Suttle
Rev. Blankenbaker
J.W. Adams
G.W. Sebsatian
Milston McNeill
J.E. Hayes
G.W. Adams
S.L. Blevins
Richard Day
Harvey White
James Reavis
Reid Kiger
C. Frank Sitton
J. Harvey Clark

A series of services, marking our 100th Anniversary, were held during the week of April 13-20. Former pastors and ministers ordained by the church were speakers for the occasion. Homecoming and Old-Fashion Day was observed on April 20, 1980, when an attendance record of 338 was set. A historical display of pictures, documents, and articles created great interest during the special week.

During these 100 years Baptist Home has grown from ten charter members to the present membership of 550, from a one-room structure to property valued at $525,000.

We thank God for the glorious victories of these 100 years! But we dare not live in the past. Our future at Baptist Home is as bright as the promises of God!

HISTORY OF BENHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

On March 10, 1917, twenty-three members of the Cool Springs Baptist Church were set off as an arm for the purpose of organizing a Baptist church at the Benham School. Members were: Rev. C.F. Fields, W.L. Haynes, J.M. Tucker, E.H. Darnell, W.E. Settle, C.B. Lewis, Jackson Hoots, Clifton Smith, E.W. Smith, Claude M. Settle, Viola Settle Pardue, Ella Settle, Verlie Smith Lyons, Nancy Fields, Nellie Harris, S.J. Haynes, May Laster, S.E. Darnell, Sallie Lewis, Vallie Lewis Settle, Epsie Smith, Clarnie Laster, and Samantha Smith. On May 5, 1917, this arm met at Benham School and organized a new church to be called Benham Baptist Church. The presbytery was composed of A.J. Williams, J.W. Bryant, C.F. Fields, and Felix Gambill. At this time several more joined by letter and some by experience and baptism. Rev. C.F. Fields was elected pastor and served until September, 1927. The church joined the Stone Mountain Baptist Association September, 1917.

Benham has been fortunate to have had good leadership form pastors through the years.

These pastors have been:

C.F. Fields, 1917 - 1927
Richard Day, 1927 - 1931
Isaac Vestal, 1931 - 1935
Grant Cothren, 1935 - 1944
Carl Cockerham, 1944 - 1948
Marvin Burcham, 1948 - 1951
Willie Luffman, 1951 - 1954
M.L. Blevins, 1954 - 1958
Vaughn Brown, 1958 - 1959
Paul Moore, 1959 - 1962
M.L. Blevins, 1962 - 1964
Bobby Elledge, 1964 - 1968
Joel Johnson, 1969 - 1972
Joe Blackburn, 1972 - 1976
Paul F. Couch, 1977

Interim Pastors: Amos Lyon, 1968 and Earl Adams, 1978.

Julius Blevins is now serving as pastor, coming to the church in October, 1978, and again, we are blessed to have a good leader.

A Building Committee was appointed on August 23, 1919, composed of E.W. Settle, E.W. Smith, and C.B. Lewis. These worked faithfully until the church was finished in 1920. The church was built on the present site and has been renovated three times, adding more space two times, and then bricking the entire structure. An important event in our church took place in September, 1979, as we began the building of our educational and fellowship facility, with eleven classrooms, an office and bathrooms upstairs and kitchen and bathrooms downstairs. March 23, 1980 was a special day of dedication. Several people who were present for the first Sunday School in our church were present for our dedication service, including the first secretary, Mrs. Viola Pardue. During the summer, 1980, our parking lots were paved and we are now ready to finish the landscaping.

The membership of our church has grown through the years to a total of 256 members. The years, 1919 and 1920, were outstanding years in that there were 27 additions to the church and no losses. The year 1949 was also a year of growth for the church with 26 baptisms. Our Sunday School has always been a very important part of the church and is now under the leadership of Mr. Grayland Ross and Mr. Keith Jordan as co-directors. Our deacon board consists of fifteen men, twelve active deacons and three inactive serving on a rotation system. Mr. Ronald Burcham is now serving as chairman of our deacons.

On October 29, 1967, Benham Baptist Church held a 50th Anniversary celebration. Rev. N.C. Teague was the guest speaker with former pastors invited to attend. Some of the charter members were able to attend. At this time there were five surviving charter members. Mr. Jackson Hoots is still a member and the only surviving charter member.

Through the years God has called men from our church into His ministry. Two of the most recent are Bruce Martin and Joe Myers. On March 27, 1977,Bruce Martin was ordained, having been called as pastor of Social Plains Baptist Church, Zebulon, N.C. On January 8, 1978, Joe Myers was licensed to preach and is now in school.

On August 24, 1980, Benham Church, along with Traphill and Roaring Gap, was host to the Associational World Missions Conference. We were pleased to have our new facility to use and are looking forward to being host for the Associational Annual Session on Saturday, September 20, 1980.

Some sixty years ago as the charter members organized Benham Church, their purpose was to provide a place of worship and to be a guiding light in the community. We who are now at Benham, still strive to be that light to those who live around that they might see the joy in serving Jesus.

August, 1980 - Carol E. Byrd

NORTH CAROLINA MISSIONS REPORT

The 1980 North Carolina Missions emphasis is for October 5 - 12. Included is the suggested Week of Prayer for North Carolina Missions and the offering. This one offering replaces the six offerings, which in the past were received at different times through the year.

This one offering is used to help the Homes for Aging, Baptist Hospital, Children's Homes, Language Missions, financial aid for needy students, Fruitland Bible Institute, ministries to the blind and deaf, WMU and Baptist Men's ministries, Seminary Extension area missionaries, and much more.

Unfortunately, many churches cannot receive as much for this one offering as they did for the six. As a result, some of the agencies and institutions are not receiving as much. So, if your church can share more by receiving offerings at selected times during the year, and if it is easier on the average working person, feel free to continue to do so.

North Carolina mission work is important, beginning where we are and reaching around the world.

Of course the Week of Prayer for North Carolina Missions and the study gives our churches the opportunity to learn about, pray for and give to this worthy cause, the needs listed above.

It is not too late to promote this year's North Carolina Missions Offering for this year. If you did not receive materials, call the Associational Office. Filmstrips are available for any church that desires to use them.

Respectfully submitted,
J.T. McGlammery

WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE REPORT

At the 1979 Annual Session our association voted to sponsor a World Missions Conference. It was held August 24 - 27, 1980. A rally was held at Peace Haven Church on Saturday night, August 23, with 150 attending.

PARTICIPATING CHURCHES:	TOTAL ATTENDANCE
Baptist Home	534
Benham	273
Center	364
Fairplains	435
Maple Grove	254
Mount Pisgah	279
Mount Zion	253
Mountain Valley	258
Mountain View	222
Peace Haven	260
Pine View/Rock Springs	293
Roaring Gap	285
Traphill	109
Union	220
	Total - 4039

Walnut Grove participated financially and attended nearby churches. Knobbs and New Light were represented in attendance.

A reception was held for Nigerian missionaries and Nigerian students at Wilkes Community College. Some of the missionaries visited some of the schools.

(World Missions Conference Financial Report in Treasurer's Report.)

MISSIONARIES WERE:

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jennings	Kentucky
Mr. and Mrs. John Tollison	South Carolina
Rev. C. Edward Ashley	Alabama
Rev. Bill Ballou	Ashe Association
Rev. Maurice Cooper	State Convention
Rev. Michael Ledbetter	Mexico
Rev. Jack Mahaffey	Thailand
Rev. Otis Brady	Belize
Rev. Harold Lewis	Surinam
Miss Pauline Martin	Nigeria
Miss Carol Humphries	Nigeria
Rev. William Stennett	El Salvador

The World Missions Conference brought the most enthusiastic response of any associational event yet. Pastors and people expressed sincere appreciation. Comments like - "It was great" - "It was like a revival" etc. revealed the spiritual value of the conference.

Much appreciation goes to our Moderator, Rev. Howard Laney, Fairplains Church for using the van to transport missionaries, and to Rev. Clinton Bailey, the director.

Respectfully submitted,
Mabel Couch

PROPERTIES COMMITTEE REPORT

At the Annual Session, September 22, 1979, the Nominating Committee was asked to name a Properties Committee to explore the possibility of purchasing land and eventually building an associational office.

At the October 22, Executive Committee meeting the Nominating Committee presented the following persons who were elected.

J.W. Smith, Chairman
Rev. Amos Combs
Paul Gregory
Steve Call
J.T. McGlammery

The committee met monthly, studied the needs, kept pastors and church leaders informed through the newsletter and at the Executive Committee meetings.

Two (2) acres of available land was discovered where Yellow Banks Road and Traphill Road meet at a cost of $7000.00.

Floor plans were ordered, studied, revised and presented at the July Executive Committee Meeting where further suggestions were made concerning the plan.

No action was taken because it was felt that a matter of such magnitude should be presented for the messengers to decide upon.

PROPERTIES FUND AT PRESENT: $1441.74

MOTION:

That the two (2) acres of available land (Yellow Banks/Traphill Road) be purchased for the purpose of building an associational office at the price of $7000.00 - paying $3500.00 by April 1981 and the other $3500.00 by the first of 1982.

Respectfully submitted,
J.W. Smith, Chairman

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS - OCTOBER 28, 1979 - JULY 1980

OCTOBER 28, 1979. CALL TO ORDER, Rev. Howard Laney, Moderator

DEVOTIONAL - Rev. Tim Pruitt. Reports from: Sunday School, Everett Hanks; WMU, Nona Blevins; Brotherhood, Steve Call; Treasurer, Mrs. Rick Shores; Missionary, Mabel Couch; Evangelism Committee, Rev. Harvey Clark; and Missions Committee, Rev. Paul Coffey.

BUSINESS: Voted to:

1. Request aid from Baptist State Convention for the year of 1980 in the amount of $1,000.00.

2. Elect Rev. Paul Coffey as World Misions Conference Director for WMC to be held August 23-27, 1980.

3. Elect Rev. Harvey Clark as Chairman of Constitution Committee, working with Rev. Julius Blevins and Rev. M.L. Blevins.

4. Elect Hubert and Charlotte Hankins as Publicity Persons for our Association.

5. Elect the following as PROPERTIES COMMITTEE: Rev. Amos Combs, Steve Call, Paul Gregory, J.T. McGlammery, and J.W. Smith. Announcements were made and pastors shared happenings of their churches.

JANUARY 28, 1980 - CALL TO ORDER, Rev. Howard Laney - Hymn, "Sweet Hour of Prayer" led by Paul Gregory. DEVOTIONAL, Rev. Harvey White.
REPORTS: Sunday School, Everett Hanks; WMU, Nona Belvins; Brotherhood Steve Call; Treasurer, Pat Shores; Evangelism Committee, Rev. Harvey Clark; Properties Committee, J.W. Smith; and Missions Committee, Rev. Paul Coffey.
WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE, SET FOR AUGUST 24 - 27, was discussed. Churches were encouraged to participate and to support it financially.
BUSINESS; Voted to:
1. Transfer $106.00 (left over from Annuals Fund) to the Properties Fund.

2. To approve Pastorial Aid for Welcome Home's pastor, Rev. Burr Holcomb in the amount of $1200.00 for the year.

It was announced that Peace Haven Church, which made application to join the Association will be voted upon at the April 28 Executive Committee Meeting.

Printed announcements of the Associational Activities were distributed and pastors reported on church events.

APRIL 28, 1980 - CALL TO ORDER, Rev. Howard Laney. PRAYER, Rev. Harvey Clark.
REPORTS: Sunday School, Everett Hanks; WMU, Nona Blevins; Treasurer, Pat Shores; General Board, Rex Barker; *Nominating Committee* recommended Rev. Clinton Bailey as World Missions Conference (due to Rev. Coffey's resignation because he was on a long-distance phone.) and Rev. Paul Coffey to serve on the State Task Force on Prayer. Approved. Rev. Bailey reported that 14 churches were committed to particiapating in the World Missions Conference.
YOUTH NIGHT RECOMMENDATION APPROVED - that expenses of the Speaker's Tournament winner be paid to Reg. Tournament and, if a winner there, expenses to next tournament be paid. Approved.
MISSIONS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, Rev. Paul Coffey, made a MOTION that Peace Haven Church be admitted to Stone Mountain Association as a full fledge member. Approved. Rev. Tim Pruitt, pastor at Peace Haven responded with words of appreciation for the Christian spirit and attitude of the association during the year of watchcare status.
SUGGESTION: THAT CHURCHES PARTICIPATING THE WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE give an amount equal to that for a revival.
CHURCH EVENTS were shared by pastors and announcements were made.
MOTION - from Missions Committee - That in the future all churches applying for membership, present application at Annual Session and be voted upon one year hence at the Annual Session.

JULY 28, 1980 - CALL TO ORDER: Rev. Howard Laney, Moderator. Hymn: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms." DEVOTIONAL: Rev. Spencer Edmonds.
REPORTS: WMU, Nona Blevins; Brotherhood, Steve Call; Treasurer, Pat Shores; General Board, Rex Barker; Missionary, printed report distributed; Evangelism Committee, Rev. Harvey Clark; Constitution Committee, Rev. Harvey Clark; Properties Committee, J.W. Smith - printed below:

1. That the Properties Committee had met monthly to study the need for land and an office.
2. That 2 acres of land are available for $7000.00 and that no decision has to be made

concerning the land prior to the Annual Session.
3. That a suggested office building plan had been obtained, revised, mailed to the pastors for study and presented at this session via overhead projection and in an printed progress report. Discussion included suggestions for changes in the floor plan. (The committee will consider all suggestions before making a recommendation at the Annual Session.) As information.
4. World Missions Conference Director, Rev. Clinton Bailey, reported on the WMC plans to this point and encouraged churches to get their contributions for this purpose to the Treasurer as soon as possible. As information.
Missions Committee Chairman, Rev. Paul Coffey, made a motion for the two recommendations of the Missions Committee:
1. That the association request aid from the State Convention in the amount of $1000.00 for the year of 1981. Approved.
2. That the 1980 Annual be dedicated to Mr. Lonnie Billings of Mount Zion and Mrs. Ima DeJournette of Roaring Gap for their faithful service in their churches and their interest in the association. Approved.
3. That mileage and an honorarium be paid to Jeff Clark who has been invited to come to Stone Mountain Annual Session to speak as a student on Christian Higher Education. It was agreed to pay 25¢ per mile and $25.00 honorarium.
The Week of Prayer for Associational Missions was emphasized with a suggestion that each church receive an offering for the Property Fund. Rev. Harvey Clark announced that Jeff Clark will be questioned in view of being ordained on August 2, 10:00 A.M. at Baptist Home Church and invited those interested to attend.
Pastors reported church events.
ALL EXECUTIVE SESSIONS WERE HELD AT MOUNTAIN VIEW CHURCH, EXCEPT THE JULY 28 MEETING WHICH WAS HELD AT MAPLE GROVE WHILE CONSTRUCTION IS IN PROGRESS AT MOUNTAIN VIEW.

In Memoriam

Dearly beloved, we come now for a few moments of remembering these loved ones who a short time ago walked among us. Their dear faces are still clear in our minds eye. It seems but yesterday that we saw and talked with them. We recall the encouragement and kindness they gave to us while upon this earth. Now there is only an empty place, a vacant chair, an empty pew.

In the long ago the psalmist David said to his friend Jonathan: "As thy soul liveth, there is but a step between me and death." This is also true of every one of us.

The apostle James asks the question in chapter 4:14, "For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away."

Maxwell N. Cornelius gives to us this poem to encourage us when we think of death and dying:

Sometime we'll understand,
Not now but in the coming years.
It may be in the better land,
We'll read the meaning of our tears,
And there sometime we'll understand.
We'll catch the broken thread again,
And finish what we here began.
Heaven will the mysteries explain,
And then, ah then we'll understand.
God knows the way, He holds the key,
He guides us with unerring hand.
Sometime with tearless eyes we'll see;
Yes, there up there, we'll understand.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Major Caudill

OUR BELOVED DEAD

BAPTIST HOME:	Mrs. Florence Byrd, Mrs. Callie Gilreath, Mrs. Alice Everhart, Mrs. Banie Brown, Mr. George Church, Miss Teresa Porter, Mr. Don Wyatt, Mr. J.T. Craven, Mr. Uriah Myers.
BENHAM:	Mrs. Connie L. Smith, Mr. Worth Phillips, Mr. James Gentry.
CENTER:	Mrs. Maggie Johnston, Mrs. Pearl Canter, Mr. George Gambill.
FAIRPLAINS:	Mr. V.C. Cleary, Mrs. Bertha Curry, Mr. Leslie Dove, Mr. Ford Wood, Mrs. Lucy Williams.
MAPLE GROVE:	Mr. J.D. Lowe
MT. PISGAH:	Miss Edith Lyon
MOUNTAIN VALLEY:	Mr. Thomas Odell Shumate
MOUNTAIN VIEW:	Mrs. Dafna Myers McNeill
NEW LIGHT:	Mrs. Rosa Prevette Holloway
PEACE HAVEN:	Mr. Otis Brown
PINE VIEW:	Mr. Earnest Haynes, Mr. Elmer Harrald
ROARING GAP:	Mr. Farris Phillips, Mr. Grady Lyons, Mrs. Pearl Blackburn
ROCK SPRINGS:	Mr. Paul Wyatt
STONEY RIDGE:	Mrs. Epel Cothren
UNION:	Mr. Rome Spears
WALNUT GROVE:	Mr. Claude Bell, Mr. Jack Lewis

ORDAINED MINISTERS

(Who Are Not Pastors)

BAPTIST HOME;	Rev. Watson Bryant (I), Rev. Thomas Privette (I), Rev. Michael Almond (I)
BENHAM:	Rev. David Cockerham (PI), Rev. Eddie Day (PI)
FAIRPLAINS:	Rev. James Lawrimore (I)
HAYMEADOW:	Rev. Roy E. Myers, Sr. (A), Rev. Charles Dimmette (I), Rev. Fred Joines (I), Rev. Tommy Adams (PI)
KNOBBS:	Rev. John Armes (I)
MAPLE GROVE:	Rev. Glenn Dancy III (PI)
MOUNT PISGAH:	Rev. Lindolf Ford (I)
MOUNTAIN VIEW:	Rev. Lester Johnson (R), Rev. Ray Tester (I)
PEACE HAVEN:	Rev. C.M. Brown (PI)
PINE VIEW:	Rev. Albert Pruitt (R)
ROARING GAP:	Rev. E.R. Wiles (PI)
STONEY RIDGE:	Rev. Ebert Billings (I), Rev. Gaither Crabb (R)
UNION:	Rev. Allan Staley (R), Rev. Glenn Huffman (R)
WALNUT GROVE:	Rev. M.L. Blevins (R)

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

MAPLE GROVE:	Mr. Glenn Dancy III, Mr. Donald Blevins, Mr. Joel Blevins
MOUNTAIN VALLEY:	Mr. Jerry Smith
PEACE HAVEN:	Mr. Troy Leon Church

MINISTERS LICENSED BUT NOT ORDAINED

BAPTIST HOME:	Mr. Paul E. Burgess, Mr. Douglas K. Prevette
BENHAM:	Mr. Joe Myers
FAIRPLAINS:	Mr. Billy Calloway
HAYMEADOW:	Mr. Ernest Key, Mr. Sherrill Combs
MAPLE GROVE:	Mr. Donald Blevins, Mr. Joel Blevins
MOUNTAIN VALLEY:	Mr. Jerry Smith
NEW LIGHT:	Mr. Homer Shepherd
UNION:	Mr. Dayton Roten

NEW PASTORS

MOUNTIAN VIEW:	Rev. Clinton Bailey
PEACE HAVEN:	Rev. Tim Pruitt

INTERIM PASTORS

PINE VIEW:	Rev. Harvey White

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Stone Mountain Baptist Association
1981
(To be updated in the monthly newsletter)

JANUARY

1	NEW YEARS DAY
5	Ministers/Deacons Conference
6	Seminary Extension Class
5-9	January Bible Study
13	Seminary Extension Class
20	Seminary Extension Class
25	Baptist Men's Day
27	Seminary Extension Class
27-28	General Board
28-29	Directors of Missions/Staff

FEBRUARY

2-3	State-wide Evangelism Conf., Asheville
3	Seminary Extension Class
8-14	WMU Focus Week
10	Seminary Extension Class
17	Seminary Extension Class
16-17	Mountain Pastor's Workshop
24	Seminary Extension Class

MARCH

1-8	Week of Prayer for Home Missons
3	Seminary Extension Class
9-10	Mountain Dirs. of Missions, Boone
9-13	Youth Week in Churches
13	VBS CLINIC, LENOIR
14	ASSOCIATIONAL YOUTH NIGHT
16	Interpreters Meeting, Wilkesboro
20-21	WMU Annual Session, Charlotte
26	ANNUAL MISSIONS SESSION
28	Baptist Women Seminar

APRIL

4	Baptist Women Seminar
11	Baptist Women Seminar
12	Cooperative Program Day
19	EASTER
20-24	Baptist Doctrine Study
24-25	Crusader Overnight Camp, Caraway
24-25	Pioneer Backpacking Trip
24-26	Acteens Convention, Ridgecrest

MAY

1-2	Crusader Overnight Camp, Caraway
3-10	Christian Home Week
10	MOTHER'S DAY
11-13	Key Leadership Conf., Ridgecrest
15-16	State R.A. Track Meet
18	Senior Adult Conf., Caraway
18-24	Associational Emphasis Week
26-27	General Board
30	Speaker's Tournament/Bible Drill, High Point

JUNE

6	Speaker's Tournament/Bible Drill, Waynesville
7-8	SBC WMU Meeting, Los Angeles
9-11	Southern Baptist Convention, Los Angeles
15	Camp Caraway Opens

15	Mundo Vista Opens
21	FATHER'S DAY
22-26	DIRECTORS OF MISSIONS, WINGATE
29-July 3	CHRISTIAN STUDY AT MARS HILL

JULY

4	INDEPENDENCE DAY
13-18	World Missions Week, Caswell
20-25	Youth Conference, Caswell

AUGUST

3-8	Youth Conference, Caswell
10-12	S.S. Training, Caraway
10-15	Youth Conference, Caswell
28-29	WMU Associational Leadership Training
29	YOUTH EVANGELISM NIGHT, GREENSBORO

SEPTEMBER

4-5	WMU ASSOCIATIONAL LEADER TRAINING
7	LABOR DAY
8	S.S. ASSOCIATIONAL NIGHT
11-12	WMU Associational Leader Training
12	Baptist Youth Day, Carowinds
18-19	STONE MOUNTIAN ANNUAL SESSION
30 - Oct. 1	DOM/General Board

OCTOBER

4	North Carolina Missions Offering
4-11	North Carolina Week Of Prayer
7	Cooperative Program Emphasis
9-10	Career and Professions Women, Ridgecrest
11	WORLD HUNGER DAY
12-16	Senior Adults, Caraway
14	Cooperative Program Emphasis
16-17	Deacons' Retreat, Caraway
21	Cooperative Program Emphasis
25	High Attendance Day in Sunday School
28	Cooperative program Emphasis
30-31	BYW Convention, Ridgecrest
30-Nov. 1	Baptist Men's Convention

NOVEMBER

2-5	State Convention, Greensboro
1-7	R.A. Week
23	"M" Night
26	THANKSGIVING DAY
29-Dec. 6	Week of Prayer, Foreign Missions

DECEMBER

6	Foreign Mission Day in Sunday School
25	CHRISTMAS DAY
27	Student Day at Christmas

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSS (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	Total Baptists	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
Baptist Home	Rev. J. Harvey Clark, Rt. 1, Box 467 N. Wilkes. N.C. 28659	Wilkes	1880	2	x		19	19	26	497	50	547	0	3	75,000	525,000	0
Benham	Rev. Julius Blevins, Rt. 1, Millers Creek, N.C. 28651	Wilkes	1917	1		x	2	4	7	211	44	255	0	0	0	185,000	20,000
Center	Rev. Spencer Edmonds, Rt. 1, Millers Creek, N.C. 28651	Wilkes	1886	2	x		9	2	11	247	51	298	0	0	45,000	320,000	28,866
Elk Spur	Rev. Von Byrd, 1280 Elk Spur St., Elkin N.C. 28621	Wilkes	1900	0		x	2	0	0	28	40	68	0	0	0	0	0
Fairplains	Rev. Howard Laney, Rt. 5, Box 641 B N. Wilkes. N.C. 28659	Wilkes	1902	4	x		7	11	25	539	102	641	1	5	86,000	500,000	32,517
Haymeadow	Rev. Wm. Amos Combs, Millers Creek, N.C. 28651	Wilkes	1905	1		x	13	4	12	284	131	415	0	0	0	0	0
Knobbs	Rev. Linwood Campbell, Rt. 2, Boonville, N.C. 27011	Wilkes	1906	2	x		2	1	1	155	50	205	0	0	0	72,000	6,300
Maple Grove	Rev. Bill Nicholson, Rt. 1, Hayes, N.C. 28635	Wilkes	1932	2	x		8	4	12	199	50	249	0	0	40,000	240,000	4,284
Mount Pisgah	Rev. Jackie Richardson, Rt. 1, Traphill, N.C. 28685	Wilkes	1879	1		x	1	6	4	140	35	175	0	0	0	50,000	0
Mount Zion	Rev. Jim Miles, Rt. 1, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	Wilkes	1896	1	x		6	6	9	151	0	151	0	0	0	40-50,000	0
Mt. Valley	Rev. Mace Johnson, Rt. 2, Millers Creek, N.C. 28651	Wilkes	1902	1		x	15	4	7	182	99	281	0	0	0	125,000	0
Mt. View	Rev. Clinton Bailey, Hays, N.C. 28635	Wilkes	1912	2	x		4	10	10	167	49	216	2	2	45,000	250,000	0
New Light	Rev. J.E. Key, P.O. Box 118, Millers Creek, N.C. 28651	Wilkes	1890	1		x	7	0	1	116	71	187	0	0	0	80,000	0
Peace Haven	Rev. Tim Pruitt, Rt. 1, Hays, N.C. 28635	Wilkes	1976	1	x		8	8	10	115	0	115	0	0	0	197,000	84,050
Pine View	None t. 2, Box 803, Wilkesboro, N.C. 28697	Wilkes	1935	1		x	11	6	3	168	60	228	0	1	0	65,000	0
Roaring Gap	Rev. Paul Coffey, Rt.1 Box 349, Thurmond, N.C. 28683	Wilkes	1894	1	x		3	11	32	221	83	304	6	0	60,000	160,000	0
Rock Springs	Rev. M.M. Caudill, Rt.1 McGrady, N.C. 28649	Wilkes	1904	1		x	9	7	2	147	65	212	0	0	0	75,000	0
Stony Ridge	Rev. Harvey Mathis. Rt. 2. N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	Wilkes	1905	1		x	1	2	1	107	25	132	0	0	0	40,000	0
Traphill	Dr. R. Paul Caudill, Rt. 2, Vilas, N.C. 28692	Wilkes	1887	2		x	3	4	2	60	41	101	1	0	0	100,000	1,900
Union	Rev. Mac Warren, Rt. 6, N. Wilkes, N.C.28659	Wilkes	1911	1	x		4	6	2	123	44	167	0	0	0	100,000	9,600
Walnut Grove	None Interim, Hays, N.C. 28635	Wilkes	1902	1		x	1	0	3	73	88	161	0	0	0	25,000	0
Welcome Home	Rev. Burr Holcomb, Jonesville, N.C. 28642	Wilkes	1967	1		x	4	9	0	89	15	104	0	0	0	0	0
	Total				10	12	139	124	180	4019	1193	5212	10	11	351,000	3,154,000	187,517

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrolemtn (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment - Single (18-29 years of H.S. graduation through 29 years	Young Adult enrolement - married (18-29 years or H.S graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	Adults Away enrolment	Homebound enrolment	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number of Bible Study groups	Bible Study groups enrolment	Total enrolled in Bible Study	Church V.B.S. enrolment	Mission V.B.S. enrolment	Total V.B.S enrolment
Baptist Home	Mr. Gwyn A. Caudill, Rt. 1, Box 104, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	0	39	59	57	8	42	120	40	0	8	3	0	376	241	0	0	376	178	0	178
Benham	Mr. Grayland Ross, Rt. 1, Roaring River, N.C. 28669	0	16	20	31	0	25	58	19	0	0	5	0	174	99	0	0	174	53	0	53
Center	Mr. Jimmy Minton, Rt. 1, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	0	16	23	19	10	15	24	24	0	0	5	0	136	110	0	0	0	125	0	125
Elk Spur	Mr. Vance Royall, Traphill, N.C. 28685	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairplains	Mr. W.T. Hayes, P.O.Box 245, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	7	35	82	28	0	62	131	22	0	0	9	0	376	169	0	0	0	90	0	90
Haymeadow	Mr. Jim Billings, Rt. 5, N. Wilkesboro, N.C. 28659	0	25	45	30	8	38	70	15	0	8	5	0	244	129	0	0	244	196	0	196
Knobbs	Mr. Kenneth Finney, 131 Reeves Lane, Elkin, N.C. 28621	6	7	14	17	10	27	20	7	0	0	9	0	111	68	0	0	0	68	0	68
Maple Grove	Mr. Jay McGlammery, Gen. Del., Hays, N.C.28651	6	7	12	8	4	13	42	14	0	0	4	0	110	76	0	0	0	81	0	81
Mount Pisgah	Mr. R. Dale Gambill, Rt. 1, Hays, N.C. 28635	0	12	11	14	2	6	35	11	0	0	14	0	105	81	0	0	105	94	0	94
Mount Zion	Mr. Dean Byrd, Rt.1, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	0	8	12	7	0	7	13	0	0	0	1	0	48	45	1	0	10	52	0	52
Mt. Valley	Mr. Wayne Reavis, Rt. 6, Box 493, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	3	9	18	26	13	32	28	21	0	0	4	0	154	102	1	0	10	60	0	60
Mountain View	Mr.Eugene Brookshire, 108 Sparta Rd., N. Wilkes, N.C.	0	10	14	13	0	7	19	39	0	0	3	0	105	57	0	0	105	76	0	76
New Light	Mr. Homer Shepherd, Rt.1 Box 319, Roaring River, 28669	0	8	11	11	9	5	30	10	0	0	2	0	86	54	0	0	86	53	0	53
Peace Haven	Mr. Bobby Hawkins, Rt. 1, Box 389A, Hays, N.C. 28635	5	9	14	6	28	0	30	12	0	0	4	0	108	77	0	0	108	86	0	86
Pine View	Mr. Bryce Sebastian, Rt. 1, Box 128, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	0	7	16	17	5	17	40	15	0	0	4	0	117	101	0	0	117	50	0	50
Roaring Gap	Mr. David Lyon, Rt. 1, Box 89, Traphill, N.C. 28685	5	4	6	19	1	13	10	31	2	0	4	0	95	86	0	0	0	62	0	62
Rock Springs	Mr. Dean Woodie, Rt. 2, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	0	3	10	9	13	20	12	20	0	0	4	0	91	67	0	0	91	84	0	84
Stony Ridge	Mr. Jerry Brooks, Rt. 1, Box 297, Roaring River, 28669	0	3	7	6	3	6	18	12	0	0	0	0	55	43	0	0	55	41	0	41
Traphill	Mr.Fred Brown, Rt. 1, Box 1C, Traphill, N.C. 28685	0	3	5	9	3	3	20	10	0	0	3	0	56	30	0	0	56	59	0	59
Union	Mr. J.W. Staley, Rt. 2, Wilbar, N.C. 28696	4	6	8	4	6	10	46	0	0	0	9	0	92	84	0	0	25	111	0	97
Walnut Grove	Mr. Paul Blevins, Rt. 1, Box 271, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	5	4	5	10	6	13	24	8	0	0	0	0	75	50	0	0	0	41	0	41
Welcome Home	Mr. Howard Luffman, P.O. Box 281, State Road, N.C. 28676	0	12	14	11	4	12	14	2	0	0	0	0	69	56	0	0	0	78	0	78
	Total	35	243	406	342	133	373	804	332	2	8	88	0	2803	1825	2	10	1562	1738	0	1724

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Preschool enrolment (5 years and under - not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Equipping Centers enrolment	Hold File enrolment	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total Church Training enrolment	Average weekly Church Training attendance	Children	Youth	Adult
Baptist Home	Mr. Doug Higgins, Rt. 6, N. Wilkesboro, N.C. 28659	20	30	18	75	0	0	2	0	145	95	0	0	0
Benham														
Center														
Elk Spur														
Fairplains	Mr. Kirby O'Neal, Rt. 5, Beaumont, N.Wilkes, N.C. 28659	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	21	21	0	0	0
Haymeadow														
Knobbs	Mr. Jeff Cox, Rt. 2, Elkin, N.C. 28621	2	7	6	17	0	0	4	0	36	30	0	0	0
Maple Grove														
Mount Pisgah														
Mount Zion														
Mt. Valley	Mr. Noah Jonson, Rt. 1, Millers Creek, N.C. 28651	0	7	8	21	0	0	0	0	36	22	6	2	0
Mountain View														
New Light														
Peace Haven														
Pine View														
Roaring Gap	Mrs. Jerry Swaim, Rt. 1, Traphill, N.C. 28685	0	5	8	25	0	0	2	0	40	28	5	1	4
Rock Springs														
Stony Ridge														
Traphill														
Union														
Walnut Grove														
Welcome Home														
	Total	22	49	40	159	0	0	8	0	278	196	11	3	4

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Peschool enrolment (4-5 years)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrolment	Vocal ensembles enrolment	Instrumental ensembles enrolment	General music leaders enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	Average weekly Church Music attendance	Church Music study group enrolment
Baptist Home	Mr.Wayne T. Haynes, Rt. 6, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	19	18	10	32	0	0	0	3	0	82	60	0
Benham	Mr. Claytus Cothren, Rt. 2, Elkin, N.C. 28621	0	0	4	25	0	3	0	4	0	36	25	0
Center	Mr. Raymond Harper, Rt. 1, McGrady, N.C. 28649	0	10	10	18	0	6	0	5	0	49	20	0
Elk Spur	Mr.Quincey Royall, Box 54, Roaring Gap, N.C. 28668	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairplains	Mr.Fred McCall, Rt. 1, N.Wilkes, N.C. 28659	0	22	12	24	0	15	0	4	0	77	60	0
Haymeadow	Mrs. Doretha Blevins, Rt. 1, Hays, N.C. 28635	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Knobbs	Mr. J. Albert Spicer, Rt. 2, Elkin, N.C. 28621	2	8	10	28	0	0	0	3	0	51	38	0
Maple Grove	Mr. Q.C. Cleary, Jr., P.O. Box 29, Hays, N.C. 28635	0	0	10	20	0	0	0	5	0	35	15	0
Mount Pisgah	Mrs. Kathleen Miles, Rt. 1, Hayes, N.C. 28635	8	8	6	16	0	0	0	0	0	38	30	0
Mount Zion	Mr. Steve Shumate, Rt. 1, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	0	8	0	20	0	0	0	1	0	29	18	0
Mt. Valley	Mr. Trelia Kilby, Rt. 1, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	0	11	12	22	0	0	0	3	0	58	30	20
Mountain View	Mr. Paul W. Gregory, Hays, N.C. 28635	0	0	2	18	0	4	0	4	0	28	18	0
New Light	Mr. R.V. Garris, Rt. 2, Roaring River, N.C. 28668	0	6	4	15	0	0	0	4	0	29	29	0
Peace Haven	Mr. Rex Gant, Rt. 5, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	0	9	0	25	0	4	0	3	0	41	29	0
Pine View	Miss Patsy Brown, Rt. 1, McGrady, N.C. 28649	2	3	6	19	0	0	0	4	0	34	25	0
Roaring Gap	Mr. Roy Baker, Rt. 1, Traphill, N.C. 28685	0	6	6	20	0	0	0	7	0	39	26	0
Rock Springs	Mr.William Elledge, Rt. 1, McGrady, N.C. 28649	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Stony Ridge	Mr. Olen Gentry, Rt. 1, Roaring River, N.C. 28668	2	3	0	18	0	0	0	3	0	26	20	0
Traphill	Mrs. Lawrence Holbrook, Rt. 2, Elkin, N.C. 28621	0	3	7	15	0	0	0	3	0	28	20	0
Union	Mr. Virgil Bumgarner, Rt. 2, Millers Creek, N.C. 28651	0	0	0	16	0	5	0	0	0	21	18	0
Walnut Grove	Mrs. Sue Johnson, Rt. 1, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	0	3	8	10	0	4	0	4	0	29	21	0
Welcome Home	Mrs. Ella Mae Sparks, Rt. 1, Traphill, N.C. 28685	6	12	8	8	0	0	0	2	0	36	30	0
	Total	39	130	115	369	0	42	0	62	0	767	532	0

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Mission Friends (5 years and under - not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under - not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrolment
Baptist Home	Mrs. Ocie L. Clark, Rt. 1, N.Wilkes, N.C. 28659	2	1	2	1	1	0	7	23	20	12	8	44	7	0	114
Center	Mrs. Opal Billings, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro, N.C. 28659	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	9	5	0	17	3	0	34
Fairplains	Mrs. Margie Laney, Rt. 5, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	10	15	7	8	24	6	0	70
Knobbs	Mrs. Brenda M. Spicer, Rt. 2, Elkin, N.C. 28621	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	8	0	18
Maple Grove	Mrs. Nona Blevins, Ledgion Dr. N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	8	3	0	12	2	0	31
Mt. Zion	Mrs. Wanda Shumate, Rt. 1, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	2	9	0	2	8	3	0	24
Mountain View	Mrs. Vivian Bailey, Hayes, N.C. 28635	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	9	0	0	20	4	0	33
New Light	Mrs. Homer Shepherd, Rt. 1, Roaring River, N.C. 28668	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	8
Peace Haven	Mrs. Wayne Dancy, Rt. 5, N. Wilkesboro, N.C. 28659	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	5	3	0	25	3	0	36
Pine View	Mrs. Linda Edminsten, Rt. 1, McGrady, N.C. 28649	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	7	3	9	0	8	2	0	29
Roaring Gap	Mrs. Gaye Swaim, Rt. 1, Traphill, N.C. 28685	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	6	0	14	2	0	22
Welcome Home	Mrs. Ella Mae Sparks, Rt. 1, Traphill, N.C. 28685	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	10
	Total	6	8	9	2	11	0	36	48	78	82	18	197	43	0	466

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA director and committee	Baptist Men enrolment Basic	Baptist Men enrolment Prayer	Baptist Men enrolment Mission Action	Baptist Men enrolment Witnessing or Lay Renewal	Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Baptist Home	Mr. Jerry D. Elledge, Rt. 6, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	8	10	4	14	0	0	0	1	0	37
Fairplains	Mr. Jim Elledge, Rt. 5, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	9	13	3	18	0	0	0	3	0	46
Maple Grove	Mr. Joel Blevins, Rt. 2, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	4	3	1	15	0	0	0	0	0	23
Peace Haven	Mr. Charlie M. Brown, Rt. 6, N. Wilkesboro, N.C. 28659	4	5	2	18	0	0	0	1	0	30
Roaring Gap	Mr. Bill Freeman, Rt. 1, Thurmond, N.C. 28683	9	9	3	0	0	0	0	3	12	36
	Total	63	69	21	65	0	0	0	8	12	238

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	Number of tithers	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Assoc. missions goal as percent of total budget	Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	Tithers Committment	Stewardship Revival	Simplified Budget	Other	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total Local expenditures
Baptist Home	Mr. R.S. Absher, RT. 1, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	75	15	2				x	x		109,373	0	109,373	0	33,587	0	4,053	5,086	55,097	97,823
Benham	Mr. Larry Gentry, Rt. 2, Elkin, N.C. 28621	30	10	3				x	x		38,418	0	38,418	20,000	11,180	125,000	0	1,273	8,364	145,817
Center	Mrs. Priscilla Lockhart, Rt. 1, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	20	8	3				x	x		31,505	507	32,012	11,050	14,957	0	3,664	1,361	23,438	43,422
Elk Spur		0	0	0				x		x	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairplains	Mr. J.B. Johnson, 19 School St., N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	44	10	1½	x				x		86,943	0	86,943	0	26,440	0	11,637	16,000	18,800	72,877
Haymeadow	Mrs. Sue Myers, Rt. 5, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	0	0	0				x		x	21,254	0	21,254	0	7,216	0	2,772	954	6,577	17,519
Knobbs	Mrs. Brenda M. Spicer, Rt. 2, Elkin, N.C. 28621	0	0	0				x		x	16,430	0	16,430	8,500	4,333	19,906	2,570	451	1,836	29,096
Maple Grove	Mr. Danny Pendry, Rt. 1, Hays, N.C. 28635	10	3.3	2.5				x	x		27,546	400	27,946	0	12,136	1,523	2,511	906	6,182	23,266
Mount Pisgah	Miss Alice Billings, Rt. 1, Traphill, N.C. 28685	2	0	0				x	x		8,110	3,570	11,680	0	4,101	0	0	492	6,407	11,000
Mount Zion	Mr. Steve Shumate, Rt. 1, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	0	0	0				x		x	10,477	0	10,477	0	5,100	0	2,023	436	2,325	9,884
Mt. Valley	Mrs. Kathleen Rash, RT. 1, Millers Creek, N.C. 28651	0						x		x	20,429	0	20,429	0	8,223	0		1,086	11,119	20,429
Mountain View	Mrs. Lucille Brookshire, Sparta Rd, N. Wilkes. 28659	20	5.5	3.5				x	x	x	43,510	2,242	45,752	0	12,221	31,142	0	1,065	3,819	48,247
New Light	Mrs. Homer Shepherd, Rt. 1, Roaring River, N.C. 28669	4	1.4	1.8				x	x		10,811	32	10,843	0	4,860	0	508	420	1.997	7,786
Peace Haven	Mr. Wayne Dancy, Rt. 5, N. Wilkesboro, N.C.28659	32	0	0				x	x		38,185	0	38,185	6,000	11,900	12,200	18,541	865	2,925	46,430
Pine View	Mrs. Jeanette Bumgarner, Rt. 1, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	6	0	0				x		x	20,772	353	21,125	0	8,265	0	0	793	8,336	17,394
Roaring Gap	Mrs. W.R. DeJournette, Rt. 1, Traphill, N.C. 28685	15	10	3				x	x		28,647	343	28,990	0	7,782	0	5,770	1,124	7,845	22,521
Rock Springs	Mrs. Sylvia Haynes, Rt. 1, McGrady, N.C. 28649	4	0	0				x		x	10,156	0	10,156	0	3,000	0	2,561	568	3,527	9,658
Stony Ridge	Mrs. Fred Cothren, Rt. 1, Traphill, N.C. 28685	0	0	0				x		x	4,345	0	4,345	0	1,395	0	0	448	0	1,843
Traphill	Mrs. Doris Daye, Star Rt. Box 2, Traphill, N.C. 28685	0	10	0				x	x		40,380	1,071	41,451	3,500	5,761	7,889	1,639	226	6,069	21,584
Union	Mrs. Elaine Bumgarner, Rt. 1, Millers Creek, N.C. 28651	6	2	3.33				x	x		17,175	212	17,388	0	6,875	3,671	4,227	573	2,067	17,451
Walnut Grove	Mrs. Mary Blevins, RT. 1, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	5	0	0				0		x	10,680	7	10,687	0	1,500	874	0	465	2,176	5,015
Welcome Home	Mrs. Doris Bryant, Rt. 1, State Road, N.C. 28676	16	0	0				0	x	x	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	289	75.2	23.6	1						595,146	8,737	603,884	49,050	190,732	202,205	62,476	34,952	178,906	668,052

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering	Designated: SR Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: SB Hospitals	Designated: SB Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Baptist Home	Mrs. Pat Handy, Rt. 1, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	0	0	0	13,387	1,900	2,103	1,690	2,750	0	0	0	0	2,630	11,073	24,460
Benham	Mrs. James C. Byrd, Rt. 2, Elkin, N.C 28621	0		0	2,000	800	0	0	154	0	0	0	0	0	950	2,950
Center	Mrs. Barbara W. Barnes, Rt. 1, N. Wilkes, N.C 28659	0	0	0	2,554	1,107	0	448	538	0	0	0	0	0	2,094	4,649
Elk Spur	Mr. Bland Vannoy, 113 River St., Jonesville, 28642															
Fairplains	Mrs.Rebecca Norman, Rt. 5, N.Wilkes, N.C. 28659	0	0	0	8,931	1,192	159	1,001	1,937	0	0	0	0	150	4,439	13,370
Haymeadow	Mr. Barney Harrold, RT. 1, Hays, N.C. 28635	0	0	0	0	300	0	0	1,200	0	204	0	100	2,360	4,164	4,164
Knobbs	Mr. Roger S. Tilley, Rt. 2, Elkin, N.C 28621	0	300	300	55	200	0	0	149	0	0	0	0	284	633	988
Maple Grove	Mrs. Eli J. Wentzel, P.O. Box 104, Hays, N.C 28635	0	0	0	942	600	241	439	700	0	0	0	0	0	1,980	2,923
Mount Pisgah	Mr. Lonnie G. Billings, Rt. 1, Traphill, N.C. 28685	0	0	0	50	300	0	0	0	0	125	0	0	0	425	425
Mount Zion	Mr. Dean Byrd, Rt. 1, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	0	0	0	0	207	0	38	41	0	44	0	36	0	366	366
Mt. Valley	Mrs. Wayne Reavis, RT. 6, N. Wilkes, N.C 28659	0	10,165	10,165	0	240	240	0	244	0	0	0	0	174	898	11,073
Mountain View	Mr. Eldon Woodruff, Gen. Del. Hays, N.C 28635	0	0	0	780	530	0	175	928	0	0	0	0	0	1,633	2,413
New Light	Mrs. Homer Shepherd, Rt. 1, Roaring River, N.C. 28668	0	0	0	153	205	42	100	95	0	0	0	0	0	442	595
Peace Haven	Mr. Everette Felts, Rt. 6, N. Wilkesboro, N.C. 28659	0	0	0	0	90	15	175	373	0	240	60	0	340	1,293	1,293
Pine View	Mr. R.E. Sebastian, Rt. 1, N. Wilkes, N.C 28659	0	0	0	0	240	33	245	0	0	0	0	0	350	868	868
Roaring Gap	Mr. W.R. DeJournette, Rt. 1, Traphill, N.C. 28685	0	0	0	1,773	900	0	703	776	0	840	0	0	1,104	4,323	6,096
Rock Springs	Mrs. Fay Royster, McGrady, N.C. 28649	0	0	0	25	249	0	0	0	0	25	25	0	55	355	380
Stony Ridge	Mr. Roger Brooks, Rt. 1, Roaring River, N.C. 28669	0	0	0	0	174	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	230	230
Traphill	Mrs. Roy Billings, Star Rt. Box 4, Traphill, N.C. 28685	0	0	0	111	200	20	20	30	0	20	0	0	100	390	501
Union	Mr. Zollie Bumgarner, Rt. 1, Millers Creek, N.C. 28651	0	0	0	373	542	228	0	0	0	150	0	250	594	1,765	2,138
Walnut Grove	Mr. R.J. Johnson, Rt. 1, Hays, N.C. 28635	0	0	0	271	120	0	405	472	0	1306	319	357	2,173	5,152	5,423
Welcome Home	Ms. Ola Kennedy, Rt. 1, Traphill, N.C. 28685	0	0	0	0	125	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	10,465	10,465	31,405	10,221	3,081	5,439	10,387	0	2,954	404	743	10,370	43,473	85,305

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION

CHURCHES	CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. other-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions currently operating	No. New Sunday School Members	N. Church Vocations Volunteers	$ Annie Armstrong Offering	$ Amount for Pastor's Education	W-worship, O-other, B-both	No. S.S. Members Not Church Members	No. Persons Using Spanish Materials	No. of College Students Baptized	No. Evangelistic Prospects	No. Ethnic Members	Bi-vocational Pastor	Planning new building or remodeling project	Baptist Doctrine Study	16 mm Film Projector	New Baptist Hymnal '75	Written History of Church	Stewardship Committee	Annuity Board protection for the pastor	R.A. Week	Religious Liberty Sunday	Using S.B.C. Literature in S.S.	State paper in budget
Baptist Home	Mr. Gwyn A. Caudill, Rt. 1, N. Wilkes, N.C. 28659	0	0	0	0	30	2	1,690	0	0	15	0	0	50	0	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Benham	Mr. James Byrd, Rt. 2, Elkin, N.C. 28621	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	25	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N
Center	Mr. Jimmy Minton, Rt. 1, N. Wilkes, N.C 28659	0	0	0	0	15	0	448	0	0	7	0	0	5	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
Elk Spur		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Fairplains	None	0	0	0	0	27	0	601	0	B	56	0	0	65	0	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
Haymeadow	Mr. Arthur Harrold, RT. 1, Hays, N.C 28635	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Knobbs	Mr. Albert Spicer, Rt. 2, Elkin, N.C 28621	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Maple Grove	Mr. Mack Hendrix, Rt. 1, Hays, N.C 28635	0	0	0	0	11	0	439	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
Mount Pisgah	Mr. Lonnie G. Billings, Rt. 1, Traphill, n.C 28685	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
Mount Zion	Mr. Roger Kilby, Rt. 1, N. Wilkes, N.C 28659	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
Mt. Valley	Mr. Trelia Kilby, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro, N.C. 28659	0	0	0	0	13	1	0	0	0	22	0	1	6	0	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
Mountain View	Not selected at this time	0	0	0	0	8	0	175	0	0	5	0	0	25	1	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
New Light	Mr. Aldean Jolly, Rt. 1, Roaring River, N.C. 28669	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
Peace Haven	Mr. Ray Shank, Rt. 1, Millers Creek, N.C. 28651	0	0	0	0	18	0	175	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
Pine View	Mr. J.P. Adams, McGrady, N.C 28649	0	0	0	0	0	0	245	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
Roaring Gap	Mr. Gwyn Hayes, Rt. 2, Elkin, N.C 28621	0	0	0	0	14	0	703	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
Rock Springs	Mr. Estel Wyatt, Rt. 1, McGrady, N.C 28649	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
Stoney Ridge	Mr. Jerry Brooks, Rt. 1, Roaring River, N.C. 28669	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
Traphill	Mr. Fred Brown, RT. 1, Traphill, N.c 28685	0	0	0	0	16	0	20	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
Union	Mr. Frank Huffman, Rt. 2, Millers, Creek, N.C 28651	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
Walnut Grove	Mr. Ervin Pruitt, RT. 1, Hays, N.C 28635	0	0	0	0	0	0	405	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
Welcome Home	Mr. Larry Sparks, Rt. 1, Traphill, N.C. 28685	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
	Total	0	0	0	0	183	3	5001	0	0	127	0	1	171	0												